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BY MAJOR A. F. GRANT.

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A Sioux Bill of Fare.
One of the peculiarities of the latest
United States style of feeding the noble
red man is the fact that he is given
Government rations, and at the same
time appropriations are made which are
supposed to maintain him.

Sometimes a wild Indian who don't
know much about groceries and how
to prepare them for food, comes in and
draws his regular soldier rations in
this way. For instance, up in the
Sitting Bull country a while ago an
Indian came in from the war-path
who had never seen any of the pale-
face style of food, and drew his rations.

He made a light meal of unground
coffee the first day, and he overate,
and the coffee swelled on him, he had
difficulty in buttoning his pants around
the pain he had on hand.

He felt very unhappy for a day or
two, but laid it to the fact that he hadn't
exercised much, and the consequent
emul and indigestion resulting therefrom.

As soon as he succeeded in getting
his interior department quieted down a
little he tackled his ration of candles.
These he decided to parboil, in order
to avoid trouble from indigestion. The
dish was not so much of a glittering
success as he had anticipated, and he
remorsefully picked the candle wicking
out of his teeth with a ten pin while
some remark that grated harshly on
his ears.

He then tried a meal of yeast powder
with vinegar. He ate the yeast powder
and then took a pint of extremely
potent vinegar to wash it down.

At first there was feeling of glad sur-
prise in his stomach, which rapidly
gave place to unavailing remorse.

A can of yeast powder in an Indian's
mind don't seem to be prepared for a
pint of vinegar, and the result of such
an unfortunate circumstance is not
gratifying.

Every little while a look of pain
would come over the features of the
noble child of the forest, and then he
would jump about seventeen feet and
try to kick a cloud out of the sky.

Then he would sit down and think
over his past life.

It took about a week for him to get
back to where he dared to get up an
order meal for himself. Then he fric-
casseed a couple of pounds of laundry
soap and ate that.

Soap is all right for external purposes
or for treating a pair of soiled socks,
but it does not assimilate with the gas-
tric juice readily, and those who have
tried laundry soap as a relish do not seem
to think that it will ever arrive at any
degree of prominence as an article of
diet.

That is why this untutored child of
nature swore. "He had never received
the benefits of early training in profan-
ity, and his language, therefore, was
disconnected and rambling; but when
we consider that he was ignorant of our
language, and that every little while
he had to stop to hold on to his digester
with his hands and dig great holes in
the earth with his toes, the remarks did
not seem altogether out of place or irrele-
vant."

When a gallon or so of agitated bak-
ing powder and vinegar is singing its
little song in the innermost recesses of
an Indian, and this has been followed
by a treatment of laundry soap, the stu-
dent of human nature can find a wide
field for observation in that locality.

The earnest and occupied look,
followed by the quick nervous twinkle
of the muscles of the face, and then the
swelling up and the bursting of the
suspenders, the deep-drawn sigh and
the snatched cuss-word, all betokened
the gastric agitation going on within.

This is why an Indian prefers a link
of bologna sausage and a two-year-old
dog to the high-priced groceries so com-
mon to our modern civilization.—*Bill
Nye in the Laramie Bismarck.*

LITERARY NOTICES.
OUR LITTLE ONES AND THE NURSERY
for January, 1883, is the Holiday
Number of this charming Magazine, and is
the most attractive one yet issued. It
contains five full-page, and about twenty
other, but not less beautiful illustrations,
all drawn by eminent artists ex-
pressly for this work, and engraved in
the highest style of art by Mr. George
T. Andrews. These pictures are instructive
and elevating to the taste, as well
as exceedingly pleasing to the little ones.

The poems, stories, and descriptive ar-
ticles are all by the best writers, and
are such as will interest the pets of
home, as well as improve their minds
and hearts. The publishers announce
that no cheap edition of the bound vol-
ume for the present year will be put upon
the market through the back trade. All
who desire the Magazine therefore,
must subscribe or purchase the numbers,
\$1.50 a year; \$1 for eight months. A
specimen free. Russell Publishing Co.,
Boston, Mass.

What is needed is pure blood, as the influ-
ence of its purity upon the health cannot be
overestimated. When it becomes impure it
gives rise to a large number of diseases,
such as biliousness, sick headache, dyspep-
sia, loss of appetite, low spirits, nervousness,
female complaints, etc. The success which
has attended the use of Swedish Botanic
Compound warrants us to say that for puri-
fying and enriching the blood, creating an
appetite, strengthening and renovating the
whole system, nothing surpasses that great
remedy.

HOPE BITTERS.
(A Medicine, not a Drink.)
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RHAPS, RICH, MANDRAKE,
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AND OTHER PURE AND HIGH MEDICAL QUALITY
INGREDIENTS.
THEY CURE
All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood,
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Humorous.
A pair of slippers—the orange and
banana skins.
A little boy named his goat Christ-
mas, because Christmas comes but
once a year.

When Adolphus placed his arm
around the neck of Angelina, he said
it was for an neck's press purpose.

A doctor was asked to dance the
"Lancers." He declined but expressed
a willingness to lance the dances.

Tootsy Pootsy's last—"Mama, you
mustn't call me a lamb, I ain't a
sheep's baby; I'm papa's baby!"

"Where are the men of '76?" shrieks
an excited exchange. Oh, to Halifax
with the men of '76! Give me the
woman of 23.

An Irishman tell us of a fight in
which there was only one whole nose
left in the crowd, "and that belonged
to the tay-kettle."

When a woman wants to get rid of
her husband for an hour she sends him
upstairs to get something from the pocket
of one of her dresses.

Charming frankness: "You have
lovely teeth, Ethel." "Yes, George,"
she fondly lisped; "they were a Christ-
mas present from Aunt Grace."

"We never need an alarm clock,"
said Mrs. McGill, "for our house is
contagious to our neighbor's henery,
and the shell carion of their chander-
lier awakens me every morning."

Little Lottie to her friend: "I have
so many cars. Yesterday a little
baby sister arrived and papa is on a
journey. It was but a piece of luck
that mamma was at home to take care
of it."

It is during these days of business
that a clergyman on selecting a chap-
ter of the Bible to read in church, first
looks at the end of the last verse to
make sure that no patent medicine ad-
vertisement is latched on.

A woman residing in this district,
who is noted for her volubility, was of-
fered a seal-skin cloak if she wouldn't
speak for an hour. At the end of
seven minutes she exclaimed: "Mind,
his got to be a \$250 one."

A minister was once asked what he
thought of his two sons, who were both
preachers. "Well," he replied,
George has a better shop in his shop
windows than John, but John has a
larger stock in his warehouse."

This slang does raise the very mis-
chief. When a young wife went to a
hardware store to get one of those
wooden contrivances to mash potatoes,
and said, "I want a masher," every
man in the store, from the boss to the
office-boy, started to wait on her.

If a two-wheeled wagon is a bicycle,
a three-wheeled wagon a tricycle, what
would you call a five-wheeled one?
George.—A Vehicle, of course.—
Philadelphia News.

At a recent divorce trial the wife
was asked a question to which she
made the following reply: "When I
first married I was so jealous that I
thought every woman I saw wanted
my husband, and now I wonder how I
could be such a fool as to have wanted
him myself."

There is a story told of a member
of a certain theological seminary who
was so sensitive to any suspicion of
plagiarism that he never allowed him-
self to make the slightest quotation
without giving his authority. On one
occasion he commenced thus: "Lord,
we thank Thee that we have been
awakened from the sleep which a writer
in the Edinburgh Review has called
the 'image of death.'"

On February 22nd last the American
flag upon one of the United States
naval vessels at Newport, Rhode Island,
was by mistake hoisted "union down."
The officers of the station, noticing the
error, at once telegraphed to head-
quarters at Washington:

"The ship is lying here at
anchor, union down."

Headquarters, of course, saw the
joke, and telegraphed to the officer in
command of the vessel:

"Officer—ship—is reported
at anchor at Newport, union down.
Who's dead?"

Quick as a thought, on reading the
message, the officer returned the reply:
"George Washington."

This completed the correspondence
satisfactorily.—*Editor's Drawer in
Hesper for January.*

"So your business is picking up,
eh?" said a fictitious cobbler to a rag-
picker, who had just commenced oper-
ations on an ash barrel in front of his
shop door. "Yes, and I see yours is
mending!" quickly replied the ragged
urchin, glancing at the dilapidated boot
in the cobbler's hand.

Cloaks lined with ostrich feathers
are now in style, but the worst of this
fashion is that if a woman leaves it un-
buttoned she is accounted a shoddyite,
more anxious for vulgar display than
comfort; while if she keeps it buttoned
it might just as well be lined with
red flannel, for no one can see it.

Matrimonial advertisement: "Wanted—
A helpmate who shall be a com-
panion of my heart, my head, my lot."
One of the answers: "I don't care
anything about your heart or your
head, but would like to know the size
and location of your lot before con-
tinuing the correspondence."

"Do you mix anything with your
candies?" he asked, as he laid his
money down and picked up the pack-
age of gum drops.
"Well—ahem—a little glucose, por-
lains."
"Anything else?"
"Perhaps a little clay."
"Any chalk?"
"Only a very little. Not enough
to speak of."
"Is it of no interest to me, you know,"
continued the stranger; "but I was
wondering why you didn't have your
candies made at a regular brick-yard,
of the genuine material, and have
something you could warrant to pur-
chasers."—*Exchange.*

Converted to Prohibition.
I had lived a number of years neigh-
bor to a gentleman who kept whisky
in his house, and would sometimes
drink and give his family to drink, say-
ing that by giving it to children while
in their minority, they, after arriving
at mature age, would not be so likely
to drink it to excess. By and by his
oldest boys, when about seventeen or
eighteen years of age, would occasion-
ally come home from town slightly
crooked in their walk and with a sus-
picious breath.

And now the former
opinions of my neighbor in regard to
whisky, became very shaky, and he
went back upon them, for they were
culminating in something that hurt.
But he, being a good man, was anx-
ious to regain what he had thus lost,
in the morals of his family, and looked
around for an opportunity. And hear-
ing of the wisdom of Kansas, in pro-
viding herself with prohibition, he
the queen of Sheba when she had
heard of the wisdom of Solomon, he
packed up and went to prove it—taking
Betty and all the children with him.

And now, after having lived there,
most of the time, since its enactment,
an observer of its utility, he writes
me, saying, "Prohibition is a good
thing." I know of several other in-
stances, where men have moved with
their families, to escape the hellish in-
fluence of whisky shops in their vicin-
ity.—*Indiana Farmer.*

Hop Bitters Co., Toronto:
I have been sick for the past six years,
suffering from dyspepsia and general weak-
ness. I have used three bottles of Hop
Bitters, and they have done wonders for me.
I am well and able to work, and eat and sleep
well. I cannot say too much for Hop
Bitters.

SIMON ROBBINS.
Preserving Glass Ware.
Almost every drawing room now-a-
days has a lamp of some rich design
upon the centre table and to careful
housekeepers it is a vexed problem how
to keep lamp chimneys from cracking.
The Diamond is a Lepicoid lamp de-
voted to glass matters and from that
we clip the following bit of useful infor-
mation: "Place your tumblers, chim-
neys, or vessels which you desire to
keep from cracking in a pot filled with
cold water and a little cooking salt;
allow the mixture to boil well over a
fire and then cool slowly. Glass treated
in this way is said not to crack, even if
exposed to very sudden changes of tem-
perature. Chimneys become very dur-
able by this process, which may also be
extended to crockery, stone ware, por-
celain, etc. The process is simply one
of annealing and the slower the process
especially the cooling portion of it, the
more effective will be the work."

Marshall Hall's
ready method in drawing as to what to do
and how to do it, will be found in Dr. Kauf-
mann's Medical Work; fine colored plates
from life. Send two 3-cent stamps to your
postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston,
Mass., and receive a copy free.

To the Point.
At a recent school board meeting in
London, the lord mayor allowed each
candidate a quarter of an hour's speak-
ing. Sir John Bennett was the first
to speak, and when he had gone through
his fifteen minutes, the lord mayor
brought down his hammer. "Is time
up?" inquired Sir John. "It is."
"Not yet, I think, my lord mayor,"
insinuated Sir John. "I think so,"
replied the lord mayor. "I have two
minutes more by my watch," said Sir
John, "and you can always depend
upon my watch." This neat adver-
tisement was received with consider-
able merriment. Sir John is a notable
clockmaker.

Don't Die in the House.
Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It
cleans out rats, mice, bed-bugs, roaches,
vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c. per box.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely
cured me of Catarrh, of which I have
been afflicted over ten years, after try-
ing almost every remedy recommended,
none having proved so effective and
thorough. S. J. Aiken, wholesale
dealer in Boots and Shoes, 143 Federal
St., Boston, Mass.

Try Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh.
The best remedy for its purpose I
have sold. JOHN HOOKER, Druggist,
Springfield, Mass.

An article of red merit.—C. P. At-
kins, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.
Those who use it speak highly of it.
—Geo A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield,
Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory
results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist,
Springfield, Mass.

Facts For Smokers.
It is now known that old, cast-away
cigar-stumps are used in the manufac-
ture of cigarettes. Boys are employed
to gather them from hotels, bar-rooms,
sidewalks; from wherever they are
thrown. Collectors buy them of the
boys and send them to the manufacto-
ries by the barrel. No matter how
disgusting the spot whence they are
picked; whether from the spittoon with
its dangerous saliva, or the gutter with
its filth, the foul refuse finds its way
into the mouth and nostrils of the cig-
arette-smoker.

But this is not all. Many a smoker
throws away the stump of his cigar be-
cause he does not like the flavor of it.
He does not know why the flavor is un-
pleasant to him, but it is caused by
nicotine—the active principle of tobacco,
and a violent poison. This accumu-
lates in the base of the cigar with
every draught of the smoke, and the
man, noticing the unpleasant flavor,
throws the stump away. This reser-
voir of nicotine finds its way into the
cigarette, and the person who smokes
it gets in a condensed form the poison
which so often works mischief on the
brains of habitual smokers.

But even this is not the worst of it.
These cigar-stumps have been in the
mouths of all sorts of men—drunkards;
fast young men; rotten old rones;
whose very kiss, or touch, or even the
pencil they have held in their mouths,
might communicate the foulest and most
fearful disease that comes to a human
being.

*... Facts speak plainer than
words." Proof:—The Doctor told
me to take a blue pill, but I didn't for
I had already been poisoned twice by
mercury. The druggist told me to try
Kidney-Wort and I did. It was just
the thing for my biliousness and consti-
pation, and now I am as well as ever."
—A. P. Sanford. Sold in both dry
and liquid form.

An awful horror was perpetrated in
Emporium, Pa., last month by a man,
Preston Gowers by name, who, crazed
with drink, killed Charles Lindsey and
then murdered his wife, winding up the
dismal array by putting a bullet through
his own brain.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Stinging, smarting irritation of the ur-
inary passages, diseased discharges, cured
by "Bichapadin." \$1. at druggists. Pre-
paid by express, \$1.25, 6 for \$5. E. S.
Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

There are 1959 boot and shoe manu-
facturing establishments in this state,
with an invested capital of \$43,000,000.
The average number of hands employed
is 111,052, of whom 82,547 are males
above 16 years, 25,122 females above
15, and 3483 children and youths.
The wages paid out last year amounted
to \$43,000,000. Materials used aggregat-
ed \$102,000,000 and the product was
valued at \$166,000,000.

What Women Should Use.
Dyspepsia, weak back, despondency
and other troubles caused me fearful
suffering, but Parker's Ginger Tonic
makes me feel like a new being. A
great remedy. Every woman should
use it. Mrs. Garitz, Pittsburg.

The 173d annual meeting of the New
Haven First Congregation was recently
held in the First Church at Fair
Haven. The delegates reported the
various churches of the congregation as
progressing. The topic, "The Atti-
tude of the church toward the New
Phases of Temperance Reform," was
discussed, and the unanimous feeling
of the meeting was, that the time had
come for the church to take an active
part in the temperance movement.
Over eighty per cent of the arrests
made in New Haven last year were
due to intemperance.

Catarrh.
The remarkable results in a disease so
universal and with such a variety of
characteristics as Catarrh, prove how
effectually Hood's Sarsaparilla acting
through the blood, reaches every part of
the human system. A medicine, like
anything else, can be fairly judged only
by its results. We point with pride to
the glorious record Hood's Sarsaparilla
has entered upon the hearts of thousands
of people it has cured of catarrh.

James Southwell, Johanna Southwell,
Julius Rouch and a child three years old
belonging to the Southwells, of No. 73
West Kinzie Street, Chicago, were re-
cently to the Desplains Street station
in a beastly state of intoxication. The
child was made drunk by its parents
"just for sport." It was taken to the
hospital, and it is thought it cannot re-
cover.

Premature grayness avoided by using
Parker's Hair Balm, distinguished
for its cleanliness and perfume.

A pure, wholesome distillation of witch
hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold,
clover blossom, etc., fragrant with the
healing essences of balsam and pine. Such is
Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Com-
plete treatment for \$1.

Parents who allow their children to grow
up with scrofulous humors bursting from
every pore are guilty of a great wrong.
Think of them pointed out as branded with
a loathsome disease, and you will readily
perceive the need of the Cuticura Remedies.

In the Diamond Dyes more col-
oring is given for 10 cts. than in any
15 or 25-cent dyes, and they give faster
and more brilliant colors.

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THE NEW BLOOD
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Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled
with bad humors on hands and neck, caused by
lead poisoning (He's a painter). At times it would
break out, crack open, and the skin separate from
the flesh in large pieces, suffering great continual
itching and stinging. Purchased your remedy;
used Cuticura Resolvent internally, and CUTI-
CURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and in less
than three months effected a complete cure, and
not been troubled since. Corresponded by Ballard
& Foster, Druggists, Keene, N. H.

MOTHER DIED FROM IT.
Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth.
Had the worst case of "Itch" during this country. My
mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from
it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life.
My mother's head and neck were covered for three
years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used
Cuticura Resolvent, it cleared my mother internally,
and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

PSORIASIS.
H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured
of Psoriasis or "Itch" of twenty years' standing,
by the CUTICURA Resolvent internally, and
CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. The
most wonderful case on record. Cure certified to
before a justice of the peace and prominent citizens.
All afflicted with itching and scaly diseases should
send to us for this testimonial in full.

SALT RHEUM.
I have experienced the torments of Salt
Rheum can appreciate the agony I endured for
years, until cured by the CUTICURA Resolvent
internally and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP ex-
ternally.

Mrs. WM. PELLINGTON, Sharon, Wis.
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CUTICURA SOAP externally and CUTICURA RE-
SOLVENT internally will positively cure every species
of Humors from a common Pimple to Scrophu-
lous Ulcers, Catarrh, Itch, Eruptions, Eczema,
Boils, etc. CUTICURA SOAP, 50c per box, 3 for
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all other eruptions of the skin. It also cures all
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plaint, and all other ailments of the digestive
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100 TIMES MORE EFFECTUAL
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teral plaster for pain and weak-
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ticularly adapted for Catarrh of
the Bladder, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Female
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come, and in order to meet the demand for something
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BOSTON & LOWELL AND CONCORD RAILROADS.

Time Table.

On and after Nov. 20, 1882, passenger
trains will leave Boston for
Lowell, Concord, and Lowell, as follows:

Lowell, 7:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
Concord, 8:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M.
Lowell, 8:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.

Lowell, 9:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.
Concord, 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
Lowell, 10:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 8:00 P. M.

Lowell, 10:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M.
Concord, 11:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M., 9:00 P. M.
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Concord, 12:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 10:30 P. M.
Lowell, 1:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 11:00 P. M.

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To make room for Spring Goods. Now is your time to buy at the lowest figures ever offered.

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WOBURN.

VOTED AYE.

Last evening a Town Meeting was held to vote on the question of petitioning the Legislature for a City Charter. Col. W. T. Grammer was chosen Moderator. Lyceum Hall was packed to its utmost capacity. A motion to petition was carried by an overwhelming majority. A motion to reconsider was lost twenty to one. The Board of Selectmen with nine private citizens of character and influence were appointed a committee to perform all duties made necessary by the vote, and a change in our local government at an early day is an assured thing.

B. L. & C. R. R.

From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 9.45, 10.15, 11.30, A. M.; 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 8.15, 11.00 P. M.

From Winchester to Boston 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 7.15, 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.30, A. M.; 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.40, 8.15, 11.00 P. M.

WINCHESTER.

I hear that Dr. Winsor will return from the South this week very much improved in health.

It is said that the Reform Club of this town will begin a series of meetings in Woburn next Sunday.

Petitions are being numerously signed asking the Railroad Company to give us lower fares, or cheaper season tickets. The people seem to be in earnest about this.

The Misses Bessie R. and Lena R. Bracket of this town are members of the Advanced Class in the State Normal School at Salem, and Rebecca A. Holbrook is in Class B.

The Woburn Advertiser correspondent reports that there is a feeling here favorable to annexing Woburn to Winchester and incorporating both into a city. Guess not much.

Mrs. C. L. Smith is still confined to the house from the effects of the accident of the 3d instant. She is improving, however, and is just able to move around the room with the help of a chair.

The entertainment in Boston in behalf of the Middlesex Fells in which many of our prominent ladies were interested did not come up to the expectations of the managers in point of attendance.

Dr. S. W. Davis has gone to Florida to remain the balance of the winter to improve his physical condition. He will not return probably before late spring or early summer. His family accompany him.

No clue has yet been found to the thieves that watched the old year out and the new year in by entering the barn-cellar of Mrs. Jonathan Locke and taking from a bin in a dark corner five bushels of potatoes.

Mr. James F. Dwinell, our Representative in the General Court, was born among the Granite Hills of New Hampshire nearly fifty-eight years ago. He has been in the Massachusetts Legislature before when he proved himself a man of ability and worth.

Highland reservoir isn't as low as it was before the late rain by a couple of inches or so. Our folks have experienced no trouble on the score of water yet. From this perhaps your readers might infer that—well, it isn't so; we are all teetotallers, or nearly all.

Last Friday evening the Back-Log Club gave a minstrel exhibition in which considerably over a baker's dozen participated. The customary minstrel programme was carried out in first rate shape—songs, dances, songs, dancing, etc.—and after that a drama was acted in fine style.

"Buz," the dog that failed to give warning of the presence of the above thieves, made for the woods the next morning, and after a little while returned with a nice large gray squirrel in his mouth which he laid down at the feet of his master, Herbert Cox, as much as to say, "I find this alone for my unfaithfulness."

The harvesters say that Winchester ice cut this winter has been about two inches thicker than Woburn ice, a fact for which I cannot account. Our ponds are located at least a mile further south than Horn Pond, which according to all rules respecting the distribution of heat and cold ought to reverse the fact stated and make Woburn ice the thickest. But these rules like all others I suppose have their exceptions, on which hypothesis I am reconciled to the statement of the ice-cutters.

I notice a good deal of driving about in sleighs in this village and about here. I wouldn't brag, but the idea is fixed

in my mind that Winchester, according to population, can show more fine turns of mind and handsome young parties to fill them than any town on the Abington river or neighborhood. The fact is we abound in fast and noble horse-flesh—quick steppers and sleek—and if anybody in Woburn doubts the statement let him come down here some pleasant day and see what we have to show him in this line.

The Winchester reporter of the Woburn Advertiser complains that the street lamp-lighter depends too much on the moon and too little on gas for light. The criticism is unjust. When the almanac says there is a new moon, whether there happens to be one or not, the lighter must keep his hands off from the lamps. It doesn't make any difference how dark it is—that has nothing to do with it—the almanac is the guide to go by, and the almanac must be heeded. It is a New England practice. The man who lights the lamps in Boston carefully folds up his stick and puts it away the moment the almanac tells him there is a new moon, and why shouldn't Winchester and Woburn do likewise? No, the Advertiser reporter is altogether too particular.

At the Good Will Club last Tuesday evening, there was a large attendance and the following programme:—Piano solo by Miss Annie Folsom; farce entitled "Thirty Minutes for Refreshment," song by Mrs. E. T. Willis; piano solo, "Impromptu by Schubert," by Miss Mariella Metcalf; debate on the following subject, "Resolved, that modern luxuries do not add to the happiness of life." The question was discussed with much spirit and energy by Mr. Lewis Parkhurst and Mrs. W. A. Twombly in the affirmative and Mrs. J. D. Twombly and Mr. R. C. Metcalf in the negative. The closing exercise was a song by Miss Susie Parker, entitled "The Unforgotten Song." The three afforded much amusement and in it Messrs. C. A. Cutter, John Ayer, Elizabeth Symmes, Della Whittemore and a gentleman from Cambridge took part. The Committee to arrange the exercises for the next meeting of the Club, are Messrs. F. H. Nourse and C. A. Cutter, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury and Miss Nellie Nourse.—Woburn Advertiser

BURLINGTON.

INTERESTING.—The recent dedication of a mural monument to the memory of Rev. James Walker D. D. in the Harvard Unitarian church, Charlestown, brings to notice the fact that he was born in Burlington. It may not be generally known to the readers of this paper that the very house, now the home of Mr. Henry Nichols, in the centre of the town, is still standing in fine repair and preservation. Rev. Mr. Walker is best known as an honored president of Harvard college. When we remember which one gains his high position by actual acquisitions, and which, by the caprice of men, such an historical spot should be as highly regarded as the place where a president of the United States first saw the light of day.

"Figures are not always facts," but the incontrovertible facts concerning Kidney-Wort are better than most figures. For instance: "It is curing everybody," writes a druggist. "Kidney-Wort is the most popular medicine we sell." It should be by right, for no other medicine has such specific action on the liver, bowels and kidneys. Do not fail to try it.

WALNUT HILL, WOBURN.

Last Saturday was not a first rate day for rifle practice, notwithstanding which there was a large assembling of shooters at Walnut Hill, by whom some first rate scores were made. In the Creedmore match J. B. Fellows, A. Duffer and F. Dwight tied on 45, but J. A. Cobb was close at their heels with 44, and D. A. Atkins 43. In the Decimal match A. Duffer won the prize on 88, and H. A. Lee came in second beat at 87. In the Rest match A. Duffer scored 97. G. A. Whitcomb, 96. C. A. Hudson 91. The matches were shot off with spirit and enthusiasm.

A Fireman's Fortune.

The San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, in an article on the Fire Department of San Francisco, gives the following from Asst. Chief Engineer Matthew Brady: "I have been subject to an aggravating pain in my chest for over four years. I resorted to various modes of treatment to obtain relief. I have had my chest terribly blistered. No physician could tell what was the matter with me. Two weeks ago I commenced using St. Jacob's Oil. It has cured me."

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Just received a second lot of Handkerchiefs

Like the first lot which are nearly all sold. They are decidedly the best Bargains ever in Woburn.

We are making special prices in UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Winslow, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Ann Winslow Frost, who prays that the testamentary may be proved to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on her bond pursuant to said will and statutes.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, in the last publication to be two days, at least, before said day of January, 1883.

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All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

The initial meeting of the committee appointed by the town to engineer the matter of a city charter was held in the rooms of the Selectmen on last Tuesday afternoon. There were only two absentees and those for cause. It was called to order by James Skinner, chairman of the Board of Selectmen and ex officio of the committee, who presided over the deliberations of the body.

A resolution by G. W. Norris that an enumeration of the population of Woburn be made by the Selectmen forthwith was discussed briefly, but not acted on. Remarks pertinent to the issue were made by Hon. John Cummings, Thomas H. Hill, Hon. A. E. Thompson, E. D. Hayden, G. W. Norris, B. F. Whittemore, Mark Allen, James Skinner and others from the tone of which it appeared that the committee were a unit, or nearly so, in favor of the proposed change of government.

The only question that gave the committee any trouble was the method best to be employed to ascertain the number of people in Woburn. No one being perfectly clear in his own mind as to the proper course to be pursued, and further light being thought necessary, Mr. Hayden proposing to visit the State House for precedents and information, the committee adjourned to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 29th.

THE QUESTION OF CITY CHARTER.

The result of the Town Meeting last week Thursday was a gratifying surprise to the friends of a change in our local government. It was expected by them that the measure would carry but not without considerable opposition and perhaps by a close vote. A few predicted its failure but the vote proved that they were false prophets and ignorant of public sentiment respecting it. Hon. John Cummings made the only speech on the question and that was a brief one. He showed however the need of a city government, and when the vote came to be taken it was overwhelming in favor of the measure.

It seems to us that there can hardly be two opinions as to the need of the change proposed. The argument is strongly with those who take the affirmative of the question, and if we have the requisite number of inhabitants, of which there can hardly be a doubt, a large majority of the voters of the town will expect the committee to proceed with as little delay as possible and put things in shape for procuring a city charter.

SMALL POTATOES AND FEW IN A HILL.

On Tuesday the lower branch of the Massachusetts Great and General Court reconsidered its vote of a few days before to print 10,000 extra copies of Gov. Butler's inaugural address. Considering the merit of the document and the great demand for it by the people the refusal of the House to order the printing will fail to commend itself to their intelligent constituency. Facilities ought to have been provided by the Legislature to enable every family in the State to procure a copy of the address, and their refusal to do so was very small business to say the least.

The Woburn Journal is said to have discovered something a little disagreeable bearing on the city question, now agitating that community. The initials of the City of Woburn, as will be seen at a glance, are C. O. W., which smack of the country—of green fields and of cow pastures. Waltham also will make the same centrifugal spectacle in the fields of literature. But this circumstance alone will hardly call for delay.—*Waltham Free Press*

Never mind the C. O. W. But if Waltham doesn't hurry up the cakes her cow will remain a heifer for some time to come. Too many mass meetings.

The Woburn Journal begs leave to inform us that Hon. John Cummings will be the first mayor of the new city of Woburn. "As to the Congressional candidate two years hence," it adds, "we have all made up our minds that F. B. Hayes, of Lexington, is the coming man." We wish we had all made up our minds a few months earlier. Brother Hobbs. Two years hence is a good way off.—*Cambridge Chronicle*

Mr. Hayes is one of the men who will "keep," and two years will soon slip by.

Hon. John Cummings will be the first mayor of Woburn, says the Journal. Who will be your mayor, Mr. Advertiser?—*Winchester Star*

We can answer for the Advertiser: when the time comes it will support Hon. John Cummings for mayor. The propriety of making our foremost citizen and representative of one of its oldest families first Mayor of Woburn is apparent to everybody.

Woburn is the latest aspirant for municipal dignity. Suppose that Woburn should make the experiment of centralized responsibility and a City Council with but one board?—*Boston Journal*

A very good idea, and one worthy of the consideration of the committee who have the business in charge.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. N. Gray—Card.
Shoe Dealer—Caption.
Prof. Lambert—Lecturer.

The street railway company have not been forced to resort to runners this winter.

"C. W. S." makes some capital suggestions relative to railroad matters in this paper.

The Y. P. U. of the Unitarian Church gave one of their unique suppers last evening.

Last Thursday week Peter B. Lynch had one of his hands severely cut at Murdoch's shop.

The teachers of the St. Charles Sunday School had a glorious good time at their reunion on Thursday evening.

Highland Hose will give a sheet and pillow case party at their hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. A good time is expected.

There was preaching in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening by Rev. C. H. Watson of Arlington, and a good attendance.

All around in the outlying rural neighborhoods there is so much brag about sleighing is little less than a delusion and a snare.

Mrs. Morgan Hunt had quite a large audience at her bible-readings in Fraternity Hall last Tuesday afternoon. It was declared very interesting.

Division No. 3, A. O. II. will give their annual ball at Lyceum Hall on the evening of February 2. The very best music will be provided.

The G. A. R. gave another of their exceedingly pleasant entertainments last evening. For first class "times" commend us to the G. A. R.

The principal Dry Goods Store will close on Friday evenings at 6 o'clock from now until April 1st. In addition to closing Wednesday evenings.

Hawken's team got up the tallest and most interesting runaway yesterday morning that the people of this village have been treated to for a great while.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. W. N. Gray in this paper. We can recommend him as a master of his business and a faithful workman. Read his card.

Major H. C. Hall has pitched his tent at the Central House where he will remain during the winter. We are all glad to have the Major among us again.

Mr. Fred A. Flint and Mr. Joseph R. Green, cashier of the First National Bank, went to Montreal early this week to take in the grand carnival in that city.

Our readers will make and save money by paying particular attention to the new advertisement of Smith & Son in this paper. They are square-dealing merchants.

On Tuesday the weather was 2 degrees below zero; Wednesday morning 2 above, and Thursday morning 24 above. Mr. Advertiser, dispute this statement if you dare.

Mr. Blakeley, an old gentleman, employed on Mr. John Cummings's farm on the West Side, slipped on a carrot the other day and broke his left arm. He is doing well.

There was quite a heavy rain storm last Saturday night which carried off a large part of the snow and pretty effectually used up the sleighing. It cleared off and turned cold on Sunday.

The city charter committee will reconvene by adjournment in the rooms of the Selectmen on next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is to be hoped that all the members will be present.

Thomas H. Hill & Co., are agents for the Accident Insurance Company of North America, and for many first-class fire and life companies. They are reasonable men to do business with too.

Our correspondents on railroad matters are, we fear, getting just a little excited. They wield able pens, the products of which are none the less readable because now and then dipped in the gall bottle by mistake.

The Boston Ice Company have harvested 50,000 tons of ice on Horn Pond this winter; Pickering & Co., 50,000 tons, and Morrill 50,000 tons. Cutting has closed for the season, and the harvest is of the best quality.

Last Saturday Mr. Gerrish Richardson returned from a four months' visit to California well and in good spirits. He went out to visit a daughter who resides a few miles from San Francisco with whom and looking over the country he spent the time very pleasantly. Mr. Richardson fetched away a few samples of the products of the Pacific Coast which were examined with great interest.

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G. W. Jenkins our new Hardware merchant is getting in a good assortment of Hardware and Kitchenware and prices to suit us. He likes to have callers and invites the public. Step in and see his stock of goods.

Mr. Wilbur F. Cummings had the forefinger of his left hand taken off by a heel-pressing machine in Cummings & Symond's factory last Tuesday. It was a bad accident, and the loss of his forefinger will be seriously felt by Mr. Cummings.

Somewhere between forty and fifty members have been added to the Temperance Division of the Sons of Temperance within a few weeks. Among the number are some who have been pretty hard drinkers. The Division is doing a good work.

On Friday evening, February 16th Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. will give their annual ball in Lyceum Hall. Music for the notable occasion will be furnished by Edmund's Band of Boston, which is one of the best there is. A first rate committee have the affair in hand.

On Wednesday afternoon last we received a pleasant call from Mr. Charles S. Parker, editor and proprietor of the *Arlington Advocate*. We were glad to see him and to learn that the newspaper business is good with him. He makes one of the best papers that comes to our table.

As fruits of the revival meetings which have been held in the Methodist church in the last few weeks 26 applicants for church membership have been received on probation according to the rules of that denomination. The meetings are still held, but not so frequently as they have been.

The National Band Association gave their annual ball and concert on last Friday evening and though not so largely attended, on account of the weather, as some former ones it was a grand social and temperance success. The Association have never given a pleasanter assembly or one when the people enjoyed themselves better.

On Wednesday the employees of Richardson & Brother's laundry presented Mr. Herbert L. Richardson, one of the proprietors, with a handsome gold chain as a reminder that they like him first rate. Mr. J. F. Leslie, in behalf of his associates, presented the chain in a neat speech which was heartily responded to by Mr. Richardson.

The 4 o'clock meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. was one of the largest and best that has been held there. Mr. Pryor led it. Not nearly all who came could be seated, but pains was taken to accommodate as many as possible. Three persons rose for prayers, showing that the good work of the Association is yielding fruit.

The new tannery of Messrs. B. L. White & Co., which takes the place of the one burned about a year ago, is nearly completed and ready for business. The firm will employ about one hundred hands, and the establishment will be in operation at an early day. It is first class in all its appointments and will do a big stroke of the best kind of work.

The Winchester *Star* complains as follows:—Some of the Woburn papers give no credit to Chief Patterson for the recent arrest of burglars. Mr. Patterson was chiefly instrumental in securing the arrests made in Winchester. This charge does not fit the JOURNAL for it gave Chief Patterson full credit for his valuable services in making the arrests referred to.

A correspondent submits some facts respecting the comparative expense of doing the public business as a town and a city. The voters of Woburn will do well to read his contributions to this paper if they would vote intelligently on the charter when submitted to them. The writer is an intelligent man, a prominent citizen, and has prepared his statements with great care.

Last Thursday evening week the proprietors of the *Somerville Journal* gave the letter-carriers of Somerville their annual sleigh-ride. A large load of them including the proprietors aforesaid came to Woburn and took supper at the Central House where they had a right jolly time. The practice of the *Journal* of giving the letter-carriers an annual ride is a good and commendable one.

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The copartnership between W. T. and S. A. Grammer, under the name of Grammer Brothers, which was dissolved on the 6th instant, had existed thirty-six years. Which for duration we think something remarkable.

Our new postmaster will continue the practice which has been in vogue more than fifty years of keeping the Centre postoffice open an hour on Sundays. At the request of some of the patrons of the office he will change the hour from 12 to 1 to 9 to 10. This will better accommodate the people.

If the city charter committee would go right on now and take the census of the town the question of population would be settled at once. It would not cost a vast sum of money to take it. If the enumeration shows that we have the 12,000 then let us go ahead; if not, then let us drop the whole subject and turn our attention to something else.

The candle appendage of the cold wave of the West did some sprightly wagging about here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The weather was sharper than a two-edged sword. On Tuesday the thermometers indicated from 2 to 5 below zero and more busted pipes than a boy could shake a stick at, and Wednesday morning it was only a few degrees more endurable. We don't care about any more of that kind in ours.

"Courage" is nightly witnessed by an immense crowd of delighted people at the Park theatre. The play itself is a very fine one and well calculated to draw overflowing houses, and besides it is in the hands of one of the best companies that has appeared in a Boston theatre for a long time. It is magnificently mounted, and the large number of Woburn people who have visited the Park this week pronounce "Courage" a grand dramatic success. It will run all next week.

The Woburn reporter of the Boston *Globe* has a story in the last Sunday edition of that paper about a dissatisfaction on the part of somebody with Mr. Davis, Superintendent of our schools. Perhaps it is all true, but it is just a little singular that nobody else has heard of this state of feeling in our midst. We have however been watching out for this yarn for some weeks and have thought it strange that it has not before this put in an appearance, not there is any good reason for dissatisfaction with Mr. Davis, but because of other things which we forbear to mention at this time.

On last Monday evening a very pleasant soiree was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Though the weather was intensely cold the attendance was large. After an hour devoted to social intercourse an entertainment was given which was highly enjoyed by all present. It was opened with a solo by Mrs. C. M. Strout, who was in good voice and sang admirably. This was followed by a reading by Fred Whitford, a violin solo by Fred Merriam, reading by Willie Fox, a stirring duet by Mr. W. V. Kellen and Mr. Elliot, the latter of Boston, reading by Willie Fox, another solo by Mrs. Strout, and a second duet by Kellen and Elliot. The music was excellent and warmly applauded by the audience. The whole affair was very enjoyable.

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We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of education and culture in Woburn that Prof. Etienne Lambert will give a free lecture in Lyceum Hall at 8 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, on the "Art of Mastering French Idiomatically with Conversational Fluency," at which time the subject of opening a class here will be canvassed and determined on. Prof. Lambert teaches orally, without grammar—a system that meets the hearty approval of the best linguists of the country, and by which a knowledge of the French language is easily and quickly obtained. The leading journals in New York City and elsewhere speak in the highest terms of commendation of Prof. Lambert and his system, and we have no doubt but that the ladies of Woburn, who would learn the fashionable language, will think favorably of him and his manner of teaching. We shall be surprised if Prof. Lambert does not secure a large class in French here, for the opportunity to acquire the language is a rare one. We refer our readers to the Professor's card in this paper.

We have had the pleasure of examining the original drawings of a Picturesque Perspective of Woburn, which is a very fine piece of penmanship. Mr. L. R. Burleigh, the artist, has been at work on it about a month, having finished the sketching of the town only a few days ago. He is in the employ of Messrs. D. Mason & Co., art publishers at Syracuse, N. Y., who if successful encouragement is given by our people, will publish the view and sell copies by subscription at a moderate price. In the first place Mr. Burleigh's work makes a very handsome picture, he having handled the picturesque beauties of our town site in an honest, careful and very artistic manner. Every street, court and lane with every building, big and little, on them is accurately given, so that with complete ease any place or building can be recognized at a glance by those acquainted with it. The hills and valleys, groves, Horn Pond and other waters, commons and squares, of the town are all minutely and truthfully portrayed on the drawing, and every one who has seen it pronounces it a perfect picture of Woburn as it now stands. Copies of this admirable view will without doubt find a plenty of takers, for every one that can afford it will be sure to buy.

We see a great deal in our local papers about better railroad accommodations for Woburn, and too much cannot be said upon this subject. We make a mistake, however, in assuming the Boston & Lowell R. R. and in acting as though we must have an expected line before any improvement can be expected. Corporations, like individuals, do business to make money, and when we can show the Lowell R. R. that certain improvements are for its advantage from a business standpoint, then we may expect such improvements to be made.

As Woburn is the second place in point of population on the Lowell R. R., it would seem that anything which will increase her population and business must be a direct benefit to the road. Thus as the railroad helps in building up our town by giving us extra service, we should return the favor by yielding to its larger requests.

The chief obstacle in the way of better accommodations is the mistake made when the road was built in not running the main track through Woburn Centre. It is not too late, however, to remedy this mistake, and it seems as though the Lowell R. R. would consult their own interests as well as the interests of our town, by taking steps which shall bring about this result. The plan we would suggest as nearest to what is wanted by our citizens is that a double track should be laid upon the bed of the Woburn Branch and extended through our town connecting with the main track at Wilmington, and that all Lowell passenger trains (excepting northern trains) should run over this new route, stopping only at Woburn Centre and Winchester. Besides which all freight trains having Woburn freight should pass this way.

We would suggest a suitable route for such extension that it should follow the bed of the present Woburn Branch as far as the entrance of the centre depot, should then swing across Main street to Mr. Stephen Dow's lawn, passing west of Bennett street, cross Pleasant street west of the Public Library, then crossing the Town Meadow to the road-bed of the Mystic Valley R. R., which it would follow to a junction with the Lowell R. R. at Wilmington.

We do not remember to have ever heard the above route suggested, but will give a few reasons why it seems eminently feasible:—

1. It would be comparatively inexpensive. 2. By following the present track, manufacturing use built along railroad would retain their value, and by following the road bed of the M. V. R. R., some of the most available land in our town would be brought into the market.

3. The present passenger depot, freight yard, etc., could still be used to advantage. 4. There would be no expense to our town in building new streets to bring us within reach of the depots, as might be the case should a different route be taken.

5. The Lowell R. R. by utilizing this small portion of the M. V. road-bed, would forever pay the bugbear of competition from source.

Important Proclamation.
The Hon. Peter Rowe is Sheriff of the City and County of New York. Recently in conversation with one of our reporters, Mr. Rowe proclaimed the following fact: "I consider St. Jacobs Oil an excellent remedy, and one that ought certainly to find its way into every household. Mrs. Rowe always has a bottle of it there, and makes a family remedy of it."—*New York Evening Telegram*

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MISS MERTENA L. BANCROFT,
TEACHER OF
Piano-forte and Harmony.

Residence, Franklin Street, Woburn, 37-41.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:—It was to be expected that at the Town Meeting of Thursday evening last more or less opposition to the scheme of applying for a City Charter would show itself in discussion and argument against the proposed measure if not in a more evenly divided vote on the question. The writer was among those who were gratified at the prompt and emphatic way in which the town decided to apply at once for a city charter and authorized the taking a new census of its inhabitants if deemed necessary, as a preliminary step. In our sister town of Waltham the project of becoming a city still "hangs fire" and, while the advocates of a city government are constantly growing in numbers and enthusiasm, it is found necessary to hold meeting after meeting and to instruct speakers from other towns and cities to instruct the people of that flourishing place in the reasons for the proposed change. But while the meeting of last week proved so strong a majority in favor of a city government it was evident that a by no means small minority was neither in favor of, or persuaded of the wisdom of Woburn's becoming a city. This small minority will have an opportunity to again express its conviction, when any charter granted by the Legislature is offered to the voters of the town, as is the usual custom, for acceptance or rejection; and in a way that may encourage the desired result. There can be but one valid reason advanced in a town that has reached the size of Woburn in opposition to changing from a town to a city government and that is on the double score of increased appropriations for municipal purposes and of increased running expenses. It is the popular impression that cities are more profuse in spending the tax-payers money than towns and that the cost of defraying the necessary expenses of the former is greater than the latter. This is not necessarily the truth as may be shown from the experience of some cities at least in the Commonwealth.

We will take for purposes of comparison the cities of Fitchburg, Newton, Malden and Brockton and compare the amounts of money spent by each of them when a town with what each has appropriated for the same objects since it has become a city. These cities more nearly approach Woburn in population, social conditions and municipal situation than any other of the lesser cities of the state, and are thus valuable as absolute as well as relative standard of comparison. In this comparison of city *versus* town expenditures let us take the five leading items of outlay in all municipal corporations, whether towns or cities, namely for Fire purposes, the care of Highways, the maintenance of Police, the support of the Poor and the carrying forward of the Schools. In each case care will be taken to give merely the current expenses of a given year not including sums paid for permanent improvements as new fire apparatus, new highways and the erection of new almshouses or schoolhouses, although paid for out of the taxes of a single year.

And first, Fitchburg, which entered upon its career as a city in January 1875, and has gained the benefit of ten years' experience in the conduct of its affairs under that form of municipal government. Fitchburg like Woburn is at once a manufacturing centre and distributing point of supplies for a large back country. It has increased but slowly in population since it became a city and presents nearly the same features as a city that it did as a town. At the time it became a city it possessed barely the 12,000 people necessary for that purpose, and the census of 1881, places but 13,243 inhabitants to its credit.

The following table will show what Fitchburg spent for the purposes named during 1872, the last year of its town existence and during 1881, the latest year of which the figures are attainable:

In the case of Newton, also a city of ten years standing, a comparative table of its expenditures in these five directions during 1873, its final year as a town over against 1881, gives results as follows:

In giving Malden's brief experience as a city in this comparison, we are able to present the expenditures of consecutive years as a town in 1881, and a city in 1882.

In Brockton we find a city more closely resembling Woburn in local life, business outlook and governing conditions than either of the other three cities named, which makes its city experiment of a single year especially valuable for our purposes. Its first city report of 1882 is not yet in print, and the figures for that year are kindly furnished by the city treasurer who assures us that the several sums spent will not exceed those given in the table:

For purposes of general information and comparison, a table showing the like expenditures of Woburn for the years 1872 and 1882 is appended:

It is seen at a glance, what is beside our enquiry; that Woburn spends more money in the ways indicated than Brockton and Fitchburg as towns and cities, than Malden as a town and nearly as much as a city, and less only than Newton as town or city, which goes to prove, what is the truth, that Woburn as a town maintains a city establishment. On the question of town *versus* city outlay Fitchburg makes the least favorable showing, but taking into account even its slight increase in population and the relative increase in the outlays of all towns and cities during the same period as shown in

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Committee chosen by the Town to take the necessary steps to secure a city charter for Woburn held a second meeting in the rooms of the Selectmen on last Monday afternoon for the transaction of business. The members were all present except Hon. John Cummings, and Messrs. E. W. Hudson and John I. Munroe. The situation was briefly discussed, and the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Geo. W. Norris at a former meeting of the Committee, was adopted with only a dissenting voice or two:—

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the Committee the Selectmen should make, or cause to be made, forthwith, a special enumeration of the inhabitants of the town in such form and with such details that the same may be used as evidence before the Legislative Committee on our application for a city charter.

In conformity with this vote the Selectmen will, as soon as it may seem advisable to do so, take a census of the town and report. On this step will depend the question whether Woburn becomes a city this year, or is compelled to wait awhile and grow up to the constitutional stature before changing her form of government. The whole matter hinges on the question of population, and this will be determined shortly. Nearly the entire town are in favor of the change.

It being stated to the Committee by John G. Maguire, Esq., our Representative in the Legislature and member of the Standing Committee on Cities, that a petition for a charter must be presented to the Legislature on or before the 7th instant—next Wednesday—a proper petition was then and there drawn up, and signed by all the Committee present except Mr. Lawrence Reade, of the Board, who gave for his refusal a belief that the town lacked the requisite number of inhabitants to become a city. The following is a copy of the document, and the signers thereto:—

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court Assembled:

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the town of Woburn, respectfully represent, that, at a legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of Woburn, held on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1883, it was voted that the Selectmen and ten other citizens be appointed as a committee to petition the Legislature to grant to the inhabitants of said Woburn a city charter:

Wherefore, The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant to said inhabitants a charter whereby the Town of Woburn may become the City of Woburn, and establish a city form of government. James Skinner, Thomas H. Hill, John Ferguson, Alpha E. Thompson, Thomas Salmon, James Maguire, Daniel W. Bond, William Johnson, B. F. Whittemore, S. Frankfort Trull, Edward D. Hayden, John Johnson, Granville Parker, Mark Allen, George W. Norris.

On motion of Edward D. Hayden, Esq., the Committee voted that this petition be given to John G. Maguire, Esq., our Representative, to be by him presented to the Legislature.

A committee of five, consisting of Thomas H. Hill, George W. Norris, Edward D. Hayden, Alpha E. Thompson and Daniel W. Bond, were chosen to draft a charter for a city and present it at the next meeting of the Committee to be held on February 7th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the rooms of the Board.

WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

Last week numerous petitions were presented in the lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature for legislation respecting weekly payment of wages by industrial institutions of the State. Without possessing very much knowledge of the subject we have held the opinion for some time that however it might effect the employer it would be very much better for the employee to have his money every Saturday night, or better, every Monday morning, than to be paid monthly or semi-monthly as is now the general rule among manufacturing establishments.

Not having had an opportunity to interview the large number heavy manufacturers in this town we have no knowledge of their ideas on the question of weekly payment of wages to the men employed by them, but it is fair to presume that if it could be shown that such a practice would be beneficial they would have no hesitation in adopting it. It is for the interest of the employer to adopt any measures which promise to be for the good of their workmen, and as the strongest argument is on the side of weekly payments so far as the latter are concerned we conclude the manufacturers favor that side also.

We should be glad to hear from our leather-makers and others on this subject, and should this invitation fail to call out expressions of opinion from them we will try some other way to get at public sentiment here concerning the question.

ANOTHER TOWN MEETING.

The Selectmen have issued their warrant for a Town Meeting to be held on next Friday evening to see if the town will vote an appropriation to defray the expenses of taking a census for the purpose of procuring a city charter. The simple fact that it is necessary to call together 2500 voters in general meeting to raise \$100 is one of the strongest arguments that can be brought forward in favor of a change in our local government. We trust there will be no backwardness in voting the appropriation.

A day or two since we received a circular letter from Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and other women suffragists of Boston stating that "the Massachusetts Legislature will be urged to secure municipal suffrage for women this winter," and asking the aid of the JOURNAL in behalf of such legislation. Heretofore we have occupied neutral ground on this question—willing that the women folks should have the right to vote if they wanted it, but leaning to the opinion that they ought not to want it. But our gallantry has won the field, and we now implore our Legislature to give the women of Massachusetts all they want. The ballot has got to go into their hands sooner or later, and it might as well go now as a few years hence.

Last Wednesday the Massachusetts Republican State Committee organized by electing Henry Cabot Lodge Chairman, George A. Flagg of Milford Secretary, Salmon B. Stebbins of Boston Treasurer. The Republicans of the State are to be congratulated on the election of Mr. Lodge to the leadership of their forces, for he is the right man in the right place. Young, vigorous, aggressive and eminently level-headed the party will find no difficulty in winning victories under his captaincy. And, besides, Mr. Lodge is destined to fill a large place in the political affairs of Massachusetts one of these years.

And now the Boston Journal is asking Woburn to adopt the one-board form of government when it becomes a city. A few weeks ago it asked Woburn to make the same experiment but it is pretty certain that it will better for the town, if it votes to become a city, to accept any and all reasonable improvements that can be made over any existing city charter, but not to make the venture of an untried experiment.—Woburn Record.

That is a sensible conclusion of the Record's. Let somebody else try the experiments if they want to; the old way is good enough for Woburn.

There are more legal holidays in this State already than there is any use for, and yet somebody has sent a petition asking the Legislature to add the annual election day to the number. If this petition should be granted where are the "split tickets" to be got on election day? Nobody works on legal holidays.

Taking the testimony in the star route case now on trial in the Washington courts as it stands the conclusion is inevitable that Stephen Dorsey is a great rogue and the probabilities strongly in favor of his conviction. If his escape from the penitentiary is possible Col. Bob. Ingersoll is the lawyer to secure it.

Congress is very busy at the present time on the tariff bill. The members make it pretty warm for each other once in awhile, but on the whole their deliberations are characterized by a commendable moderation and an apparent desire to do the right thing by the important matter.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the State Agricultural College recently held in Boston Hon. John Cummings of Woburn was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. Gov. Butler, who presided at the meeting, was elected President of the Board.

The Massachusetts Press Association held their annual meeting in Boston on Wednesday and transacted the customary business. There was a dinner, and theatre in the evening as usual.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.—Weekly Star.
Horse Dredge & Co.—Agents Wanted.
W. W. Shapley & Co.—Agents Wanted.
Mendelssohn Club—Concert.
H. Collamore—Shirley's Sale.
Town of Woburn—Warrant.
J. G. Maguire—Assignee's Notice.

Munroe & Newton have put a telephone into their coal office.

Mr. George W. Kimball is out again after his severe attack of illness.

There is a good original article on the steamship "Meteor" on the outside of this paper.

John D. McDonald of this town has been granted a patent for a machine for treating leather.

A big shock was felt here on Thursday morning, supposed to be the powder works at Acton.

We hear that building promises to be brisk here next spring. It is likely that quite a good many houses will be erected.

A week from next Wednesday is St. Valentine's Day, and the stores are showing a great variety of styles in valentines.

Attention is called to the change in Mr. George W. Jenkins's advertisement. He keeps a large and good stock of stoves, hardware, etc.

This evening the fourteenth annual assembly of the Ancient Order of Hibernians comes off in Lyceum Hall. It is expected to be first class.

Give him the requisite population and our Representative in the General Court, Mr. Maguire, will engineer the city charter through in good shape, and on time.

In case of a vacancy, which now seems imminent, who will be made Clerk of the Board of Selectmen? There is timber enough, but which particular piece will be chosen?

It is thought by good judges that an enumeration of Woburn's population taken on April 10th would show a hundred more than if taken on the 10th of February. No doubt of it.

Mr. John C. Buck, manager of the Boston Clothing Company's store, is ill at home and has been for some days. He is getting better, however, and will soon be at his post again.

The dry goods dealers now close their stores at 6 o'clock on two evenings in the week—Wednesday and Friday. It is a good plan, and they might add another evening and nobody be the worse for it.

At the annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts held in Tremont Temple last Tuesday Thomas H. Hill of this town and Post 33 was elected a delegate to the National Encampment.

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for auditing bills and doing other business will be held next Tuesday. Creditors of the town will please pass in their documents to the proper departments.

It will be seen by his card that Prof. Lambert, the French teacher, will give his next lecture in the hall of the Hudson School on next Tuesday, at which time and place a large class will probably be formed.

Road Master Boyle and his men did some good work last Wednesday in opening and cleaning the gutters of ice, letting off the street-side streamlets, and otherwise making getting about safe and comfortable.

The musical people engaged in it have decided to give the comic opera, of which we made brief mention two or three weeks ago, at an early day. It will be a nice thing and one of the best musical treats of the winter.

Mrs. Sallie Clough-Pimney is engaged to sing at Mr. Charles R. Adams's concert at the Commonwealth Hotel, Boston. She is also to sing in the concert of the cantata of Joseph by the Woburn Mendelssohn Club.

Slack trade is a complaint that now prevails all over the country judging from the reports. It must be that the people spent all their money during the rush of the holidays and are waiting for their purses to get full again.

Fred Leeds has dispensed an enormous quantity of his hot chocolate, coffee, soda, and other pleasant drinks this winter and still there is a big demand for them. They are excellent and grow in popular favor all the time.

Last Friday evening, at a party given by Master Chester R. Smith to the members of his S. S. Class, their teacher, Miss Hosmer, was presented with a large Oxford Bible, by Master Will P. Symonds, in the name of the class.

Among the graduates from the Salem State Normal School on last Tuesday week were Miss Carrie G. McDonald and Miss Alice M. Duren of this town. They leave the Normal institution thoroughly equipped for a successful pursuit of the pedagogical profession.

All Ladies of Woburn interested in forming an association for practical information and mutual improvement, are cordially invited to meet for conference upon the subject at the residence of E. A. Putnam, No. 2, Pleasant street, Thursday afternoon, February 8, at three o'clock.

We have enjoyed a remarkably mild week up to date with something of a thaw. On Wednesday there was a smart rain storm which swept away what little snow there was on the ground and left nature as bare as it generally is in late springtime.

One week from next Sunday the Y. M. C. A. will celebrate their anniversary at the Congregational Church. Mr. Stover, the assistant to Mr. Sayford, Mr. Flanders of the Lowell Association, and others will participate in the exercises. More particulars will be given in our next issue.

The following are the officers of Unity Court, I. O. F.:—State Ranger, Thomas H. Hill; C. R., G. H. Woodside; V. C., R. Bryan McSweeney; R. S., W. C. C. Colgate; F. S., A. P. Barrett; T. T. H. Hill; Chaplain, J. H. Bates; S. W., William Arnold; J. W., William Brauer; T. S. B., E. W. Carney; J. B., J. Kelley.

Hammond T. Fletcher, whose tannery near the Highlands was burned about two years ago, and about the insurance some difficulty arose at this time, has got into trouble in Boston with the Security Loan and Mortgage Company. He claims he is all right and that his transactions with the Company were square. We hope he will be able to vindicate himself.

Patrick Cassidy broke his arm in Shaw's shop Saturday.—Patrick McGinniss had his right leg broken in Bryant & King's shop last Thursday week.—Edward Madden, of Woburn Branch R. R., had his thumb badly smashed last Monday.

There is a wonderful unanimity of sentiment among our citizens in favor of a city charter. They all appear to be of one mind, or very nearly so, and if we have population enough the measure will go through with little or no opposition. Everybody seems to think it is the best thing we can do and all are prepared to accept a charter if one is granted by the Legislature.

The following from the Reading Chronicle is a good notice of the JOURNAL, and the very respectable source from whence it comes makes it all the more valuable to us:—"That old and well established paper, the Woburn Journal has increased its size. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity, for we count it among the best of our exchanges, its well filled columns being very readable."

The following is the organization of the Democratic Committee of this town for 1883-4:—Chairman, Dr. G. P. Bartlett; secretary, Wm. F. Kenney; treasurer, Peter Kenney; finance committee, G. P. Bartlett, Peter Kenney, S. F. Trull, James Maguire, William Johnson, Daniel W. Bond; executive committee, Geo. P. Bartlett, Wm. F. Kenney, Dr. C. T. Lang, Albert G. Ham, John Murphy.

On Wednesday evening the employees of the extensive tannery of John Cummings & Co. on the West Side were notified that the proprietors had determined on a ten per cent cut down of their wages for the present. Such is the report, and it is also said that other establishments in town are contemplating a similar step. It is believed that fortunes are not being made by the owners of tanneries just at present, and the drug compels them to curtail expenses.

Prof. Lambert's lecture in Lyceum Hall (Ladies' anti-room) last Tuesday afternoon was well attended by ladies and prospect for a large class in French is excellent. Prof. L. teaches the true system, and students make rapid progress and soon become proficient in the language. As French is now regarded as an essential female accomplishment and of the highest importance in a lady's intellectual outfit now-a-days, no doubt Prof. Lambert will get all the scholars he desires here.

All the friends of the approaching Fair of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at the rooms of the Association on next Monday evening at 8.15 sharp to assist in making all the necessary arrangements, electing committees, etc., for the same. Numerous committees will be appointed on that evening and it is important that the rooms should be full to select from. According to all accounts the Fair is going to be one of large proportions, and the best ever given by the Association.

On last Monday Gov. Butler appointed Mr. Thomas H. Hill, of this town to the important and lucrative office of Treasurer and Steward of the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn, which he has accepted. As the law leaves it optional with the Treasurer to reside at the institution or not as he may prefer, Mr. Hill has not yet determined the question of residence in his own mind, but will do so soon. If he chooses to live at the institution his pay, we understand, will amount to \$3000 a year—a good berth.

Last Monday evening the members of Perham Hose Company, No. 1, with some friends, presented Mr. Thomas C. Boyce with a handsome and costly gold fireman's badge in token of their high regard for him. Up to within a few weeks Mr. Boyce has been the driver of the Company in which capacity he was faithful, efficient and popular. In return for the kindness of his late fellow firemen he gave them a fine supper at the Central House on the same evening which proved to be an occasion of great pleasure to all participants.

At the adjourned annual Parish meeting of the First Congregational Parish, held Friday evening, January 26, the following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year:—Standing Committee Garvin R. Gage, Joseph G. Pollard, Joseph B. McDonald; Treasurer and Collector, Edward E. Thompson; Auditors, L. G. Richardson, Frederick A. Flint; Clerk, George S. Dodge. The reports of the Standing Committee and Treasurer showed a very satisfactory condition of the financial affairs of the Parish, with a net fund of \$745.00 in the treasury and no unpaid claims against the Parish.

We clip the following complimentary notice of a Woburn gentleman from a recent issue of the Boston Journal:—"Mr. R. H. Chamberlain, who has acceptably filled the position of Secretary of the Boston Produce Exchange for the past four or five years, has sent in his resignation to take effect in a few weeks. Mr. Chamberlain proposes to engage in the grain and provision commission business in this city, and will represent the Chicago house of Sibley, French & Co. Mr. Chamberlain faithfully served the Exchange as Secretary and Superintendent, and he will carry with him the esteem of every member of the organization."

Our kindly remembered fellow-craftsman and partner of years ago will be so kind as to accept our warmest thanks for the following notice which appeared in his Republic last week:—"Mr. Geo. A. Hobbs, formerly part owner of the Republic, seems to be prospering in his eastern home. His newspaper, the Woburn, Mass. Journal, came to us last week enlarged from a seven to an eight column folio, and it shows advertising patronage that apparently justifies 'the step taken.' Just a living, Adam, is about the extent of the 'prospering.' But we are contented, and you know it is said that 'a contented mind is a continual feast.'"

On February 16th, in the evening, at Lyceum Hall, the second grand ball of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be given. Last year it was an immense success in every sense of the word, and if this year's committee know themselves, they think they will do that which is to come off on Friday evening, the 16th instant, will beat it two to one. The names of the committee are:—W. H. Reed, A. P. Barrett, E. A. Dow, Charles Herkimer, W. P. Doyle, Lee Hammond, E. C. Colom, T. J. White, T. G. Merriam, C. J. Chase, G. N. Gwynn, L. A. Sweetser, G. E. Pratt, G. H. Thyng, H. L. Andrews. The best music that Boston can furnish, being Edmunds's Band, has been engaged. The tickets are only \$1.

At a convocation of Woburn Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on Wednesday evening of last week, M. E. Dep. Gen. G. H. Priest, Alfred F. Chapman, of the G. C. of R. A. Masons, installed the officers as follows:—M. E. H. Priest, Thomas S. Spurr; E. King, Charles A. Sweetser; E. Scribe, J. Winslow Richardson; Treasurer, Horace Collamore; Secretary, Sparrow Horton; C. O. Host, John W. Hutchinson; P. Sojourner, C. Alonzo Pierce; R. A. Captain, George S. Littlefield; M. 3d Veil, James A. Brown; M. 2d Veil, Julian F. Withersell; Organist, James C. Johnson; S. Steward, Edmead C. Colom; J. Steward, John E. Tidd; I. Sentinel, Lorin W. Perham; Tyler, A. V. Haynes. After the ceremonies the members and visitors enjoyed a collation in the banquet hall.

It must be that every one of our army of readers is glad to feel that the hard end of winter is passed and numbered with the things that were. December and January are well through with; the present is a short month; and almost before we know it the song of the bluebird will be heard again in field and grove. Of course some cold snaps and hard snow storms are in store for us yet this winter, but they will be dreaded less than those of December, and with mild and gentle spring close at hand they can be endured with patience if not with actual pleasure. The only drawback to the pleasure of editors in contemplating the advent of genial spring is the simultaneous outpouring of "spring poetry," which the editor dreads the most of anything but cannot wholly get shut of.

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We are in receipt of a copy of Tenney & Weaver's World Atlas published at Chicago, and we have strong suspicions that the favor comes from an old and esteemed friend, Mr. Ralph Tenney, whom a country editor and politician of note, but for many years past an extensive map publisher in Chicago. A sight of the name recalls many things to our mind—very many pleasant things: scenes and incidents in the early history of what is now one of the richest and fairest counties in Illinois; hotly contested conventions and elections; "ways that were dark, and tricks that were vain;" good men who have gone over to the other side, and some mean ones, all "boys with us." The name sets us to dreaming, and we sit here in our humble room so far removed from those pleasant scenes and times in miles and years, and we think and think. But heard thought about it, Ralph, is that those days will never return to us, and as the witness in that famous lawsuit you used to relate said when cornered by the lawyer, "I don't know I care a nickel about the case, anyhow." But we do all the same. Thanks for your kind favor, friend Tenney.

The manufacturing industries of this town are steadily increasing as well as its population. People are constantly coming in and so are trades. There is a good deal done here now besides making leather. Our machine shops, foundry, shoe factories, soap factory, glue making establishment, lumber and grain mills, the chemical works and other industries, cut no inconsiderable figure in the business of the town, and the most of them are increasing in capacity and total of products. The fact is, Woburn has a very encouraging business future. She will grow right along, and in the years to come, more rapidly than in the past. What manufacturers we have are grounded here—are here to stay—and with anything like a decently encouraging policy on the part of our people they will multiply fast. Men of means and business talent are always looking about them for favorable localities to establish workshops at, and Woburn is not overlooked by them. If some people would stop darning the place because the entire population is not composed of ladies and gentlemen of culture and wealth with no call for manual labor, and set their tongues to telling the outside public about our good points, there would be a steady stream of population flowing in here continually and business of all kinds would increase in proportion. We have first rate facilities for a great manufacturing town. It is now, so far as leather is concerned, but other industrial trades can be accommodated here as well as that. Our population is all right—if it were different Woburn wouldn't amount to much as a business point. We have a plenty of rich men, and plenty bone and sinew to make their money productive. If we were all rich there would be no work done; if we were all laborers there would be no money to supply work for our hands. With anything like a liberal, encouraging policy on our part Woburn in a very few years will stand well up to the front in the second class of cities in this Commonwealth. But a few score of venomous tongues must be silenced first.

One time and another the JOURNAL has been complained of by its subscribers for not furnishing reading matter enough. That fault can't be laid at its door now, for a plenty of the very best is given them. Having increased our paper to the "regulation" size we propose to do more for its readers than heretofore. In view of what we have done and intend to do for them we feel free to ask them to do something for us in the way of lengthening out our subscription list, and by that means not only make it mutually profitable but pleasant all round. We don't mind confessing to quite a degree of pride in the JOURNAL since the improvements have been put on to it, and likewise the citizens of Woburn may share the same feeling to something of an extent when referring to it in response to the inquiries of strangers respecting their local papers. The fact is, though we say it who should't, the JOURNAL is a credit to Woburn, and deserves support accordingly.

The Boston Journal has made the following important discovery which we give for the public benefit:—"Apropos of the recently-published account of an 'Augusta, Maine, young man,' who has won an honorable distinction by giving to the world an invention for starting the kitchen fire before arising in the morning, it may be mentioned that a young married man of Woburn has

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One time and another the JOURNAL has been complained of by its subscribers for not furnishing reading matter enough. That fault can't be laid at its door now, for a plenty of the very best is given them. Having increased our paper to the "regulation" size we propose to do more for its readers than heretofore. In view of what we have done and intend to do for them we feel free to ask them to do something for us in the way of lengthening out our subscription list, and by that means not only make it mutually profitable but pleasant all round. We don't mind confessing to quite a degree of pride in the JOURNAL since the improvements have been put on to it, and likewise the citizens of Woburn may share the same feeling to something of an extent when referring to it in response to the inquiries of strangers respecting their local papers. The fact is, though we say it who should't, the JOURNAL is a credit to Woburn, and deserves support accordingly.

The Boston Journal has made the following important discovery which we give for the public benefit:—"Apropos of the recently-published account of an 'Augusta, Maine, young man,' who has won an honorable distinction by giving to the world an invention for starting the kitchen fire before arising in the morning, it may be mentioned that a young married man of Woburn has

had a similar apparatus in use for about three years, and it has indeed proved to be a boon to suffering humanity. The stove is filled with coal, tea kettle and coffee pot are prepared and set on, and by an ingenious system of wires this fortunate young man can from his chamber, open dampers and drafts, and at breakfast time the tea kettle is merrily singing and the coffee is all ready. This young man has also perfected other labor and worry-saving devices, and perhaps to him should be awarded the honor of beginning so sweeping a reform in the management of household affairs." Please, Mr. Journal, trot his name out quick, before another cold snap sets in.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:

Sir:—In your last issue some figures were presented, taken from the experience of Fitchburg, Newton, Malden and Brockton, both as cities and as towns, tending to show that cities are not necessarily more extravagant in their outlays than towns. It also appeared incidentally that Woburn is spending as much money for fire, highway, police, poor and school purposes as Brockton, Fitchburg and Malden, the three cities approaching it most nearly in population, wealth and business situation. It was entirely understood that due allowance must be made for difference of local condition and that such comparisons are valuable largely for purposes of argument. It is now proposed, by your country, to show from the like experience of the same four cities that the expense of carrying on the machinery of a city is no greater than that of a town. In the following table is set out over against each other the sums it cost the city of Newton for town officers in 1873, the year before it became a city, and for city officials in 1881, the last year of which the report is published:

	1873.	1881.
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Fitchburg, as a town in 1872, and as a city in 1881, presents the following contrast in the matter of salaries:

	1872.	1881.
Inhabitants (1870).	11,280	12,243
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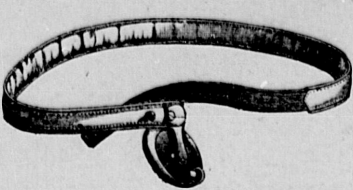
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE VOTE TONIGHT.

Some of our citizens think the proposition to appropriate money to defray the expenses of a census will be voted down tonight. This may be, but why, is not quite clear. The last town meeting was very fully attended and the majority in favor of proceeding with the business of a city charter and selecting a committee for the purpose was large. The opposition to the measure appeared from the vote to have been insignificant in numbers and if the proposition for an appropriation is negatived there must have been a change in public sentiment for which we are at a loss to account. We hardly think there has been such a change as the opponents to a city charter pretend to believe in, but that a large majority of the voters of the town are in favor of going ahead and will provide the means for doing so.

A change of government must come sooner or later, and at the rate our population is increasing it must come up again, if not settled now, in the near future. It will be impossible to transact our public business after the present methods much longer, a fact which is admitted by all. Why then put off the matter to some future period? There is no time better than the present to make the change so much needed, and the sense in postponing until tomorrow what ought to be done today is not good.

The voters have had ample time to think the matter over, and it has been pretty thoroughly discussed in the village newspapers, so that there need be no mistake made this evening at the town meeting. If the friends of the measure turn out we have little fear of its defeat. Its opponents will be out in force, and if the business slumps through it will be because those who are in favor of a city charter fail to do their duty.

The efforts of the Republicans in Congress to relieve the country of heavy pecuniary burdens by a judicious scaling of tariffs are met with such persistent opposition from the Democrats that legislation at this session is considered extremely improbable. There is a loud call by the people for relief. There is an opinion generally prevalent that a proper revision of the tariff would give it, and it was expected that the present Congress would take up the subject and make such changes as the public good might require. They did take it up and have been discussing it for some weeks, but the relief seems to be as far off as when they first began. This, as we have said, is due to the opposition and hostility of the Democrats, the real leaders among whom, as Mr. Reed said on Monday in debate, have not the courage of their convictions, but put forward the little men to do the work. If the tariff revision falls through, as now seems probable, the Democrats will have to bear the odium of its defeat.

The Boston Herald of last Wednesday morning contains a list of the "Democratic leaders" of Massachusetts with "brief sketches of the fifty-five party chiefs." Among the "political veterans" of Middlesex county appears the name of one of our citizens with this "sketch":—"The 6th district representative is Mr. Thomas Salmon of Woburn, a grocer, and one of the 'smartest' political workers in Middlesex county. Woburn is a brick town politically, and Mr. Salmon knows all about it." There is a bunch of Democrats here numbering about two hundred in whose crops this "sketch" will not set very comfortably. But we advise them not to join issue with the Herald on the question of Democratic leadership in Woburn, for "Tom" Salmon carries more votes in his trousers pockets than any baker's dozen of them, and when it comes to "doing things" he can rake in the pool every time. Like it or lump it, Salmon is the Democratic boss of this burg.

Leading journals have of late taken it upon themselves to give explanations and reasons for the prevailing drag in business in the country. That it is unusually dull everywhere is apparent enough, but where the cause lies is not so easily determined. The journals do not agree in this, which is proof that they know but little more about it than common people. Congress is made the excuse in a great measure for the business ills which we are suffering from just now, and it is more than likely that the unsettled state of the tariff and the uncertainty as to what, if anything, will be done with it this session has considerable influence on the depression in trade at the present time. But there are other causes besides Congress, but as they are regarded as temporary only it is expected that trade will revive in the course of a month or so, and be as satisfactory as it has been in the last few years.

Nothing was done by the Governor and Council concerning the appointment of Thomas H. Hill, Esq., Treasurer and Steward of the Reform Prison for Women at Sherborn, at the meeting on Wednesday. The Governor, on request of the Board of Prison Commissioners for removal of the present incumbent, appointed Mr. Hill before a vacancy existed, which was contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided, and now it is proposed to hold all these matters, including Mr. Hill's case, in abeyance until an act is passed by the Legislature giving the Governor power to investigate the condition of public institutions and make removals where deemed expedient and in the interests of the public weal. Thus Mr. Hill's appointment remains in statu quo.

When the Western States are not blocked up with snow they have great floods to contend with, and sometimes, as in the fore part of this week, both come together. They have had out there many severe battles with the elements this winter, while New England has enjoyed exceptionally fine and mild weather ever since long before Christmas. It is said that January was the toughest month the West ever experienced in the way of weather.

The genial editor of the *Maine Sentinel*, published at Biddeford, speaks in this pleasant and encouraging way about us and our paper, for which we thank him:—

"Our friend Hobbs, of the *Woburn Journal*, formerly of the *Biddeford Journal*, commenced the new year by an enlargement of his excellent and newsy sheet. We are glad to see this sign of prosperity."

The very handsome Calander that has found its way to this office this year is that issued by *The Congregationalist* in Boston. It is a great deal neater than a pin, and a piece of designing and printing worthy of being carefully preserved. Thanks for the same.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.—Misc. Ad. J. B. McDonald & Co.—Notice. Fitz & Scott.—Notice. Branch. John B. Pearson.—Citation.

Go and hear the cantata of Joseph.

Hadn't that electric light question ought to be hurried up?

The number of Mr. L. Houghton Allen's telephone is 7519.

Yesterday was a cold, bleak, windy day. But spring is coming.

New moon last Wednesday. Did you see it over your right shoulder?

The programme for Vesper music at the Unitarian Church next Sunday is a good one.

Mr. Thomas Hill will remain Clerk of the Board for some time as matters now look.

Rev. Fr. Murphy had quite a serious attack of illness early this week, but has very nearly recovered.

The sleighing is still very fair notwithstanding the able efforts of the sun on Wednesday to finish it.

We expect more bits of Woburn history for publication in the *JOURNAL*. They are very interesting reading.

The many friends of Dr. Sargent, on Main street, made him a congratulatory visit on Wednesday evening.

Charles F. Carling and Joseph Larocq have been appointed corporals in Co. G. 5th Regt., by Capt. Converse.

Miss Mary Ann Trott fell at her home on Bennett street one day last week and injured her forehead quite seriously.

Representative Maguire presented the Woburn petition for a city charter to the Legislature on last Friday in due and proper form.

Special Officer Perham handled a trio of wild chaps last Tuesday skillfully. When Officer Welsh came up they scattered quick.

There will be a Bible reading in Y. M. C. A. hall, next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Mrs. Hunt Morgan, subject—Adam.

The *Advertiser* says:—"The Sons of Temperance are making the best warfare against the rum-sellers by taking away their patrons."

The *Advertiser* says the days have increased one hour and 13 minutes. But then it isn't always safe to pin your faith to the *Advertiser's* sleeve.

Bear in mind the grand musical treat of the cantata of Joseph by the Mendelssohn Club and other talent in Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening.

The coal and lumber office of Messrs. Munroe & Newton has been changed in internal aspect, improved in appearance, and fixed up in fine shape.

The second grand annual ball of Crystal Point Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be given in Lyceum Hall on next Friday evening. The tickets are only a dollar.

There was quite a respectable snowfall on Tuesday night, but a good deal of it disappeared on Wednesday under the influence of warm winds and genial sunrays.

Our esteemed friend Mr. Richards, now 73 years old, carries the steadiest hand in Woburn, and will furnish calling cards, neat as a pin, at very low prices.

The annual fair of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on the 22d, of this month for which extensive preparations are now in progress. We look for a very successful one.

Mr. Rosenquist has had a very fine portrait in India ink of Mrs. Moreland on exhibition at Smith's jewelry store. The likeness is said to be admirable, and the art work excellent.

Yesterday's *Advertiser* has good, sensible words respecting the city charter question. It is a question that lies very near the editor's heart, and he does good work for the best interests of the town.

As spring approaches we hope to see the Improvement Association on its feet again and a vigorous campaign opened for the summer. Mr. Bryant, the President, will soon be looking after his forces.

The Gilcrest Hook & Ladder Company will give an assembly on the evening of Wednesday next. There will probably be a big turnout, for the dances which the Gilcrest give are always very popular.

A large number of our lovers of the dance attended the grand ball of the Fifth Regiment Drum Corps in Boston last week, and had a glorious good time. Frank Soles and Frank Carlin are members of the Corps.

The managers of the cantata of Joseph, which we are assured by competent judges who have attended the rehearsals, is to be a very fine musical entertainment, will please accept our thanks for complimentary.

Some snow fell last Saturday followed by sleet and so forth which made foot travelling fatiguing and not overly safe. A good supply of sand on the sidewalks remedied the evil and helped pedestrians very much indeed.

A select party of twenty couples gave a German in Armory Hall on Wednesday evening. It was composed of the elite of the village. A pianist from Boston presided at the "Chickering." It was very nice and pleasant.

The sub-committee on city charter appointed to compose and present a charter to the full committee, held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of the Selectmen, and were given another week in which to accomplish their work.

It is said that the proprietors of more tanneries contemplate a reduction of the wages of their workmen soon. The facts, times are very dull everywhere, and everybody must be content with his pay, whether it be employers or employees.

We understand the Rev. Mr. Keyes, the evangelist, is laboring in Lowell and having a very successful time in winning men to God. The work opened grandly in the few days he has been there, about a dozen having already come and others are coming.

The gentlemen who are using the columns of the *JOURNAL* to say what they think of the B. & L. R. R. Company and of each other handle their pens ably, and so long as they enjoy the war of words and the public are edified we must allow them to go on.

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We observe that the fares on the Fitchburg road between Boston and Waltham have been raised to five tickets for 85 cents, while Woburn passengers pay 90 cents for five tickets. The distance of Woburn and Waltham from Boston is the same, and the difference in the price of commutation tickets is not enough to make a fuss about—indeed, a man riding by on a fast trotting mare wouldn't mind it.

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Number of meetings 30; total attendance during the month, 1885; average attendance on Sunday meetings, 181; average on the Scandinavian services, 30; on boys' meetings, 23; on consecration meetings, 12; on Scandinavian Club, 23. At the annual business meeting of the Association held on Wednesday evening of last week the following officers for the coming year were elected:—President, John K. Murdock; Vice President, Frank Burgess; Secretary, Alfred H. Whitford; Treasurer, Thomas Hertz.

Criminal processes in the following cases were issued by the District Court on Thursday morning, returnable tomorrow at 9 o'clock:—Against Leander Hammond for selling intoxicating liquors of the Lord's Day; Thomas Ryan, sale to minors; Thomas G. Merriam, unlawful sale; Moses Given, unlawful sale; Michael Reddy, sale to a minor; William Downey, sale to minor; James Carroll, unlawful sale; Edmund Shea, unlawful sale; Thomas Salmon, exposing and keeping; Thomas Moore, exposing and keeping; Richard Morris, exposing and keeping. Pretty big batch!

On the evening of February 13, the Woburn Mendelssohn Club will give the Cantata of Joseph in Lyceum Hall. It will be a musical feast—not merely a treat, but a feast composed of the choicest musical values. Besides the Club of 45 well-trained voices Mrs. Sallie Clough Phinney, Mrs. W. O. Bacon, Miss M. E. Kaula of Somerville, Mr. H. A. Davis of Boston, and Mr. C. C. Shaw have been engaged, and better talent it would be hard to find. Mr. P. E. Bancroft will be the Conductor, and Miss Mertena L. Bancroft, Pianist. The tickets are placed at 25 cents, and may be obtained at Hammond's Clothing Store.

The fourth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of Woburn, will be celebrated in the First Congregational Church on next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The following order of exercises has been arranged:—

Organ Voluntary. John C. Buck.

Invocation. Rev. Daniel March, D. D.

Reading Scriptures. V. M. Simons.

Prayer. Rev. Geo. A. Simons.

Report of the President. Miss Clara Elford.

Poem, by a Lady Friend. Miss Clara Elford.

Address. C. K. Flinders, Geo. Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

Singing. C. K. Ober, Asst. Sec'y Sec'y.

Benediction.

If in order, we would inquire what has become of that first volume of records of the Town of Woburn, extending from 1640 to somewhere about 1675, that was to be printed? A few days since we examined a volume of the Boston Town records extending from 1660 to 1700, and thought over the importance of having those of Woburn printed at an early day. The book examined, containing forty years of the Boston records, now in our Public Library, is about the size of a copy of our annual Town Reports, the cost of printing which could not be very large. The old records of this town ought to be printed and put into shape to preserve at once.

The Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Fair are:—P. E. Bancroft, H. Copeland, E. E. Thompson, Cyrus Lamb, J. H. Nason, Thomas Hertz, C. F. Lyford, C. M. Strout, C. E. Richardson, J. K. Murdock, ex-officio. Chairman of Supper Committee, G. R. Gage; of Fancy Table, Mrs. Dr. Hutchins; of Paper Table, Miss Nellie Ellis; Confectionery Table, Mr. Joseph DeLoria; Apron Table, Miss Nellie Hayward; Art and Literary, Mrs. E. F. Dow; on Decorations, Mr. H. E. Strout; Ice Cream Table, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown; Entertainment Committee, Mr. P. E. Bancroft; Merchants Table, Mr. Abijah Thompson.

At Vespers in the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening, the Mozart Mass Quartette will be assisted by Mrs. Sallie Clough Phinney and Mr. Frank R. Young, Violinist of Boston. The following fine programme will be rendered:—

1. Organ Prelude. Offertoire de St. Cecilia.

2. Gloria.

3. Quirette. With all thy glory.

4. Violin Solo. Adagio.

5. Tenor Solo. Mr. G. G. Endicott.

6. Quirette. Merciful Lord.

7. Trio. Father, hear us.

8. Piano. Masses. Davis and Shaw.

9. Violin Solo. Reverie.

10. Solo. Ave Maria.

11. Piano. Phinney with violin obligato by Mr. F. L. Young.

12. Quirette. The Long Day Closes.

13. Organ Postlude.

The local Board of Directors of the Middlesex Division of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia held their annual meeting at the Washington House, Lowell, on last Monday evening. After an excellent dinner N. A. Plympton, Esq., presented the annual report of business which was very satisfactory indeed, and a neat dividend was passed over to the Treasurer for distribution among the members of the Board. Col. A. A. Haggitt is the President, Charles I. Hood of Lowell, and Hon. Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn are the Vice Presidents. Hon. A. E. Thompson and W. B. Doyle of this town are members of the directory, and Charles Eastman of Lowell has been appointed local agent.

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—Charlie A. Jones and family have moved into their new house on Warren street and are presumably well settled therein. We congratulate Mr. Jones on the ownership of so fine a home. Everything considered it is one of the most desirable residences in Woburn, and if a nice, new, pleasant home can produce contentment and happiness then our neighbor on the hill ought to be contented and happy. Its style of architecture is somewhat novel, or perhaps it might be mentioned as a novel adaptation of several styles. It certainly is unique and pleasantly striking in outside appearance and well located for a favorable exhibition of these architectural characteristics. While somewhat "showy" it has a substantial homelike look as though it had been built to live in. It is a thoroughly constructed building throughout, with all the modern conveniences, occupying a pleasant and very desirable site, and will make Mr. Jones and family a fine, nice, comfortable home.

For the Journal.
Our Schools.

Any one having a leisure hour, and wishing to be entertained, cannot do better than to spend it in some of our public schools, as did the writer of this article lately. The school visited was one of our grammar grades: The teacher, a lady.

At the sound of the gong, the children came in with bright, happy faces, and were soon eagerly participating in the physical exercises with which the school was opened, and which set the young blood to dancing in their veins at such a rate that there were no sleepy girls or boys in the room that afternoon.

Next came a reading lesson. The children were called upon promiscuously, and each seemed anxious for his turn to come. Every paragraph, after being read, was thoroughly analyzed as to the meaning of word or phrase, and any reference to public events explained; for instance, one little girl read something about the old song, "Home, Sweet Home." The teacher asked "Who was the author of that song?" and what can you tell about him?" At which all the leading events lately published concerning John Howard Payne were given, and quite a little talk was had as to the nature of the office which he held.

A singing exercise reflected much credit upon the music teacher; and an exercise in language was very interesting. The scholars were given stanzas and required to write each a story, which was to be read aloud. We are sure it will not be many years before some of these children will be writing for the "Atlantic Monthly" or "Harper's Magazine," or even may write for the *Woburn Journal*. One boy wrote an account of the burning of Carr's shop at North Woburn. After the reading of this he held a conversation with the children, during which it came out that the hydrants were not the only things frozen, as some of the pipes in the streets were in a like condition. A little fellow said: "The water at our house has been frozen for a month; another with upraised hand called out: 'Our pipe is busted too.' " "Oh no it isn't," said the teacher. Whereupon Jimmy dropped his hand and looked simple.

"What happened to your pipe?" asked the teacher. "It burst," responds Jimmy. Now is not this a better way to teach grammar than the old dreary way in which we plodded through rules and exceptions?

The teacher had occasion to use a pair of scissors: the sunlight struck upon them and cast dancing reflections about the room. The children naturally followed them with their eyes, and some giggled as children will. "What do you learn from this teacher?" "Johnny, go and put your face in the corner?" or "Mary, take your book and stand in the floor until you can keep a sober face?" Not at all, but instead, a pleasant voice saying, "Ah! What do you see?" Answer: "The sun shining on your scissors." "And what does it cause?" Answer: "A reflection." "Yes," and that is the way we get the light from the moon.

The children upon it, just as it does upon my vision, and the reflection is cast upon the earth just as you see it upon the wall, and call it moonlight."

This is teaching and learning made a pastime. We came out of that schoolroom singing to ourselves, "Oh would I were a boy again."

A Toothsome Morsel.

This from the *Madison (Wis.) Democrat*, conveys its own moral: Hold on! We are cognizant of the fact that an aching tooth is the last right cure by the application of St. Jacobs Oil. The young fellow who, over his raging tooth in the ball room, and rushed straightway to a drug store where he applied the good old German Remedy; in ten minutes the toothache had gone.

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Pledge With Wine.

"Pledge with wine—pledge with wine!" cried the young and thoughtless Harry Wood. "Pledge with wine," ran through the brilliant crowd.

The beautiful bride grew pale—the decisive hour had come,—she pressed her white hands together, and the leaves of her bridal wreath trembled on her brow; her breath came quicker, her heart beat wilder. From her childhood she had been most solemnly opposed to the use of all wines and liquors.

"Yes, Marion, lay aside your scruples for this once," said the Judge, in a low tone, going towards his daughter, "the company expect it. Do not so seriously infringe upon the rules of etiquette; in your own house act as you please; but in mine, for this once please me."

Every eye was turned towards the bridal pair. Marion's principles were well-known. Henry had been a convivialist, but of late his friends noticed the change in his manners, the difference in his habits—and to-night they watched him to see, as they sneeringly said, if he was tied down to a woman's opinion so soon.

Pouring a brimming beaker, they held it with tempting smiles towards Marion. She was very pale, though more composed, and her hand shook not, as smiling back, she gratefully accepted the crystal tumbler and raised it to her lips. But scarcely had she done so, when every hand was arrested by her piercing exclamation of "Oh, how terrible!"

"What is it?" cried one and all, thronging together, for she had slowly carried the glass to arm's length, and was fixedly regarding it as though it were some hideous object.

"Wait," she answered, while an inspired light shone from her dark eyes, "wait and I will tell you. I see," she added, slowly pointing one jeweled finger at the sparkling ruby liquid, "a sight that beggars all description; and yet listen! I will point it for you if I can: It is a lonely spot; tall mountains, crowned with verdure, rise in awful sublimity around; a river runs through, and bright flowers grow to the water's edge. There is a thick, warm mist that the sun seeks vainly to pierce; trees, lofty and beautiful, wave to the airy motion of the birds; but there a group of Indians, gathered, they flit to and fro with something like sorrow upon their dark brows, and in their midst lies a manly form, but his cheek, how deadly; his eye wild with a fitful fire of fever. One friend stands near him, nay, I should say kneels, for he is pillowing that poor head upon his breast.

"Genius in ruins. Oh! the high, holy-looking brow! Why should death mark it, and he so young? Look how he throws the damp curls; see him clasp his hands! hear his thrilling shrieks for life! mark how he clutches at the form of his companion, imploring to be saved. Oh! hear him call piteously his father's name; see him twice his fingers together as he shrieks for his sister—the twin of his soul—weeping for him in his distant native land."

"See!" she exclaimed, while the bridal party shrank back, the untasted wine trembling in their faltering grasp, and the Judge fell, overpowered, upon his seat; "see! his arms are lifted to heaven; he prays, how wildly for mercy! hot fever rushes through his veins. The friend beside him is weeping; awe-stricken, the dark men move silently, and leave the living and dying together."

There was a hush in that princely parlor, broken only by what seemed a smothered sob, from some manly bosom. The bride stood up upright, with quivering lip, and tears stealing to the outward edge of her lashes. Her beautiful arm had lost its tension, and the glass with its troubled red waves, came slowly toward the range of her vision. She spoke again; every lip was mute. Here voice was low, faint, yet awfully distinct; she still fixed her sorrowful glance upon the wine-cup.

"It is evening now; the great white moon is coming up, and her beams lay gently on his forehead. He moves not; his eyes are set in their sockets; dim are their piercing glances; in vain his friend whispers the name of father and sister—death is there. Death! and no soft hand, no gentle voice to bless and soothe him. His head sinks back! one convulsive shudder! he is dead!"

A groan ran through the assembly, so vivid was her description, so uncharitably her look, so inspired her manner, that what she described seemed actually to have taken place then and there. They noticed also, that the bridegroom hid his face in his hands and was weeping.

"Dead!" she repeated again, her lips quivering faster, and faster, her voice more and more broken; "and there they scoop him a grave; and there without a shroud, they lay him down in the damp reeking earth. The only son of a proud father, the only idolized brother of a fond sister. And he sleeps today in that distant country, with no stone to mark the spot. There he lies—my father's son—my own twin brother! a victim to this deadly poison." "Father," she exclaimed, turning suddenly, while the tears rained down her beautiful cheeks, "father, shall I drink it now?"

The form of the old Judge was convulsed with agony. He raised his

head, but in a smothered voice he faltered—"No, no, my child, in God's name no."

She lifted the glittering goblet, and letting it suddenly fall to the floor it was dashed into a thousand pieces. Many a tearful eye watched her movements and instantly every wine glass was transferred to the marble table on which it had been prepared. Then as she looked at the fragments of crystal, she turned to the company, saying—"Let no friend, hereafter, who loves me, tempt me to peril my soul for wine. Not firmer the everlasting hills than my resolve, God helping me, never to touch or taste that terrible poison. And he to whom I have given my hand; who watched over my brother's dying form in that last solemn hour, and buried the poor wanderer there by the river in that land of gold, will, I trust, sustain me in that resolve. Will you not, my husband?"

His glistening eyes, his sad, sweet smile were his answer.

The Judge left the room, and when an hour later he returned, and with a more subdued manner took part in the entertainment of the bridal guests, no one could fail to read that he, too, had determined to dash the enemy at once and forever from his pinely rooms.

Those who were present at that wedding can never forget the impression so solemnly made. Many from that hour foreswore the social glass.

Beryl's Love.

A WIDOWED MOTHER'S SOFT REQUEST.

"Tell Beryl to come here." The Lady Agatha Freelinghuysen spoke these words in the commanding, decisive, I-will-get-there-or-break-a-sunder tone that was habitual to her, but as Mad Lake Maude, who had been a faithful servant of the Freelinghuysens for forty years, and seen Beryl grow from a cooing babe to a splendidly beautiful woman, turned away, she fancied that the lips of her mistress quivered slightly, and that her breath came in quick gasps.

"It may have been carrying that bucket of coal up stairs," said Maude softly to herself as she hurried away to obey the mandate given her, "but I fear that my lady's emotion hath an other and more serious cause, and that Beryl whom I oft have tossed in these withered arms, will think she has struck a blizzard belt when the old lady begins to paw the air."

Just then Maude fell over a coal scuttle that had been carelessly left in the corridor, and rising met Beryl, who was intently reading a note.

"Your mother would speak with you," said Maude, and then to conceal the sorrow that filled her bosom, she began eating an apple.

"Do you wish to see me, mamma?" asked Beryl, tripping lightly into the room where her mother was seated.

"Yes, my child," was the reply. "I wish to speak with you on a matter that doth nearly concern your future happiness—your marriage."

The girl shrank back instinctively, and the happy look faded from the pretty blue eyes. Plunging her hand impulsively into her pocket she discovered that the last letter from Vivian Perkins, the man whom she loved with all the passionate intensity of a last chance affection, was still there.

Her secret was safe.

"I am ready," she said to her mother in the respectful tones which ever characterized her speech, "to hear you, I tell you."

"I know," said the mother, speaking calmly, "of your love for Vivian Perkins."

Beryl's ears were throbbing now, but she mastered her emotion bravely, and gave no outward sign of the great battle that was being waged in her soul.

"You wish to marry this man?" said the Lady Agatha.

"I do," replied Beryl, "and nothing but his word, his act, shall ever keep me from his side. I love Vivian with a wild, four-track-and-a-sleeper-on-every-train love that will brook no restraint, and some day, even though the fiery jaws of hell itself were open to stop me, I shall be his bride."

"I know all this," said the mother; "I know that you will marry Vivian, and I have but one request to make."

"What is that?" asked the girl.

"It is," said the Lady Agatha, "that you will arrange to have the nuptials occur as soon as possible."

"But why?" asked the daughter.

"Because," was the reply, "I am thinking of making a similar break myself."

Laziness.

A SERMON WITH MUCH TRUTH TO THE SQUARE INCH.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."—Proverbs xxi, 29.

Dearly beloved, you will not listen to any scripture in other pulpits this morning that carries more truth to the square inch than this. And the especial attention of the young men in the congregation is called to the text.

The reason why, or at least one reason why, the Psalmist, after he had been young, and was old, could not remember to have seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread, was because a lazy man can't be very righteous. Not righteous enough to hurt him. The spectacle of a lazy christian would be as great a rarity as a fat skeleton.

If your Bible teaches you anything it teaches you there is no room in this hive for a drone. "The hand of the diligent shall bear rule; but the slothful shall be under tribute." "The way of the slothful man is as a hedge of thorns; but the way of the righteous is made plain." "The desire of the slothful killeth him, for his hands refuse to labor." "The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest and have nothing."

"The soul of the sluggard desireth and hath nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat." "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." "An idle soul shall suffer hunger." A lazy Christian, brethren, would find but cold comfort if he should exert himself to feed the Bible.

The diligent soul always possesses the land. Not the man or woman who steps into dead men's shoes and a fortune, but the boy and girl who learn in their teens what a dollar is worth, and how to use and gain a power that money cannot buy, are the people who move the world. Gifford, the first editor of the Quarterly Review, was a brick-layer; John Bunyan was a tinker; Hugh Miller was a quarryman; Shakespeare's father was so illiterate that he didn't know how to spell his son's name; neither did his son, and no more do you, for that matter; De Foe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was almost wholly self-taught. Edgar A. Poe was the son of a strolling player; Ben Franklin, the printer, was the son of a tallow chandler; Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the cotton spinning machine, was a barber; Tom Moore was the son of a grocer; Gerald Massy began life as an errand boy; and Caxton, who set up the first printing press in England, was a weaver's apprentice; John Adams was the son of a farmer; President Lincoln was a flat-boatman; Andrew Johnson was a tailor; Grant was a tanner; Garfield was a canal boy. None of these men were renowned for their great wealth, perhaps, but they were diligent in their business, and they stood before kings; a long way before most kings. There is no particular merit in being a king. Any man who happens to be born at the right time into the right family, can't help being a king. But all the king-craft in the world couldn't make a De Foe, a Hugh Miller, Burns, or a Bunyan, if the boy didn't make himself.

Dearly beloved, it may be that this congregation is not made up exclusively of future presidents and people whose names shall be written the foremost of all in their time. But it is largely made up of men and women who are not doing all the world has a right to expect of them. Ask yourselves how many of you deserve to stand before kings for your diligence? Possibly my young brother may not wish to stand before kings.

Very well, then he doesn't have to. But if he does there is only one way for him to get there; he must be diligent in business, whatever his business is; constantly active; persistent and devoted in his application. He wants to keep his elbows, not his feet, on the desk. He must work harder in the morning of his life, just when he wants to play, than he will in the afternoon.

It won't be at all easy for you, dearly beloved, to be "diligent in business." A man is very often busy who isn't at all diligent in business. The most active man I ever saw was a man who did less than you would suppose ten men could do. He lived on the street. He talked politics ten hours a day. He was always going to run for some office, but nobody ever nominated him. He would drag you away from your desk or books to talk to you by the hour about something you didn't care a cent for; he knew a little about every living man's business save his own; he spent most of his time in caucuses and the rest of it in conventions and processions, yet when you went into that man's office there was a great legend staring at you from the wall right over the desk—"Time is money."

Be diligent in your business, dearly beloved, and you will have no time to manage your neighbor's affairs, and this will keep you out of lots of trouble and mischief.

And just soon as your neighbor finds out that your time is too valuable to be wasted upon him for nothing, he will want it and pay for it. Men always want what it is hard for them to get. Be diligent and your "thoughts will tend to plenty." Be diligent, and "God shall give the dew of heaven,

and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine," and a whole chapter of amendments can't keep it from you. Be diligent and your fullest manhood will be developed; and the world will be glad that you have lived in it, and society will miss you when you are called up higher. Be diligent in your business, and the thousand and one temptations that beset the lazy man cannot be feared by you, absorbed in your honest affairs. Be diligent and "rejoice in your labor; this is the gift of God," and "it is good and comely for one to enjoy the good of all his labor that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life; for it is his portion." Be diligent and rest and refreshing sleep will follow toil, for "the sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he ate little or much." "Seest thou a man diligent in his business?" he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." Cut that text out, my young brother, and paste it over your desk. It may save your situation.

There will be no collection this morning. If the sexton wants any money from this congregation, he will be a little more diligent in his business, and dust paw backs under the gallery the same as the pews down in front, and sweep the carpets at least once a month.—[From the Burlington Hawkeye.

Sweets.

A touch of nature—sitting on a thisle.

What is the difference between a watchmaker and a jailor? The one sells watches and the other watches sells.

Sh! Don't give it away. Our Italian climate must be preserved; but it—it wasn't colder'n Greenland last night, was it?

"Why are those things on your dress called bugle trimmings?" George wanted to know. "Oh," Emily replied lightly, "I guess it's because pa blows so over the bill."

Bob Ingersoll says that Dorsey is a man with "mental horizon and an intellectual sky." Bob probably gathered this deduction from Dorsey's star room performances.

We had just dismissed the seventh poet, when the managing editor remarked that "there is considerable poetry in a kiss," and that's why we swore never to kiss again.

Joe Cook says that Herbert Spencer is regarded as nothing more than a mere crescent moon in his last quarter. We would suggest that Joe has been getting a little gibbous lately.

She admitted to her mother that the young man had made a very strong impression on her. "Yes," said the old lady, "I can see where the impression mashed that lace flat as a clean napkin. Do not let it happen again."

The public library of Macon, Ga., has received from the man who excavated them in Florida, a breast plate and arm pieces of what is supposed to have been the armor of one of De Soto's soldiers. Probably some old colored lady in that vicinity is wondering what become of her stepman and joint of stove pipe.

A Western judge who handled a shotgun because it wasn't loaded, remarked to the surgeon who extracted the shot from his back a bit below the belt, and who was internally wondering how the denude fellow could have managed to shoot himself there, that "the charge was sustained by evidence."

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An Irishman who had been contending that a mule was a nobler animal than a horse, said that a mule had once saved him from drowning. "How was that Paddy?" asked one of the bystanders. "Faith, he gave me such a lick wick his hind leg that he landed me on the other side of the canal instead of in it."

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A bright little fellow was inspecting the picture of a friend of his mamma's Mrs. T—, of Washington, who was represented in a low-necked and short-sleeved party dress. The little fellow studied the face and finally asked who it was. "I think," said the little fellow, gravely, "it's my mamma when she takes a bath" (bath).

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An ostrich at Cape Town has broken three ribs for one man, and two legs for others by kicks delivered straight behind. This shows talent, but the ostrich will probably never become sufficiently numerous in America to displace the mule as the standard subject for jokes. Greatness is denied to some.

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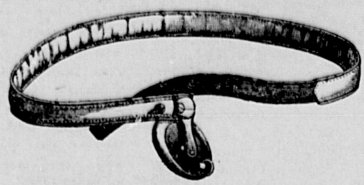
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE TOWN MEETING.

The Town Meeting, or alleged Town Meeting, held on last Friday evening to vote for or against an appropriation of a small amount of money with which to pay for taking a census of the town was a curious affair to say the least of it. It was more like almost anything else than a business meeting, and it must have made some people quite disgusted with the way our public affairs are conducted. There was little or no attempt at order, and the tumult and noise were very confusing at times.

John G. Flagg, Jr., was chosen Moderator after it was found that Mr. Thomas H. Hill was at home sick, and a quorum Moderator Flagg made. He probably did as well as he knew how. He didn't know how very well. We strongly suspect his knowledge of parliamentary rules will never be the death of him. The friends of a city charter stood a pretty poor show under Flagg's rulings, knowing which they did not make much of a push for an appropriation. The character of the audience too was rather discouraging for them, and so, as a general thing, they kept quiet and let the play go on. What the vote would be was a foregone conclusion from the start.

Dr. Conway, by no means an old citizen, who, report says, wants Dr. Bartlett's berth next spring, was among the very first to air his eloquence, if it is proper thus to designate his speech-making, and by the time he resumed his seat after the second effort he became painfully apparent to the most obtuse of his audience that he was never cut out for a Demosthenes. He had a good deal to say about "the Democracy," but the relevancy of his allusions to the untimeliness of Woburn was not at once discernible without the aid of a magnifying glass. But he kept on ringing the changes on "the Democratic party," which was quite bewildering to those who supposed they were attending just a common Town Meeting. The opposition to the charter had many much abler champions than the Doctor, but it might be a difficult task to make him believe it. They however kept quiet.

Several friends of a city government attempted to say something but were not tolerated either by the Moderator or crowd. They were hissed and yelled down or "ruled" out of order by Flagg. The whole thing was the broadest kind of a farce from beginning to end. The vote of course was against an appropriation overwhelmingly. Lawrence Reade, who aspires to the leadership of the Democracy, and Thomas Salmon, who is the actual boss of the party, had previously worked the thing up, as it is claimed, and pulled the wires skillfully and successfully. The defeat of the appropriation will give Reade still stronger claims on the Democratic party of Woburn, and it is not improbable that he may yet supplant Salmon in the leadership, though a late settler in town. Nearly all of the Yankee Democrats are favorable to a city charter, but since the boss and his assistant have spoken against it they will most likely keep pretty still about the matter.

What the next step will be in the programme we can't say. A census can be taken if the committee will it, and the business can go on. Whether it will or not remains to be seen.

The removal of Warden Earle from the Concord State Prison last week was something of a surprise to many people. In view of the methods adopted by him in conducting the affairs of the institution and of the serious trouble he had with the prisoners last summer his removal ought to have produced no wonder anywhere, for these must have raised the question in the public mind whether he was the right man for the place or not. Governor Butler thought he was not, and so did his Council. His official deputation is charged to the Governor as one of his high-handed acts, but wrongfully, for it is reported that the council were unanimous in favor of Earle's removal. From all evidence in the case that we can gather it is plain to our mind that there are a great many men in the State better fitted for the position than the late Warden, and to turn him out was a judicious thing to do.

The Senate of Maine has adopted the prohibitory amendment and it is supposed the House will do likewise. This will give the people a chance to vote on engraving on the State constitution a liquor prohibition article which they will do by a large majority. Outside of the cities and large towns the people of Maine are prohibitionists and will vote for every opportunity against the sale of intoxicating drinks.

The Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized nine years ago. At present it has a membership of nearly 12,000 women, and 230 Unions in towns and cities. It is a powerful instrument for good in this state.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Horse Dred—Phosphate.
Horse Dred—Guano.
J. Warren Johnson—Scries.
G. W. Duren—Farm for sale.

—Odd Fellows' grand ball to-night.
—Gilcrest H. & L. Co. gave a pleasant dance Wednesday night.

—The great conundrum now is: Who stole the liquor from the lockup?
—The Advertiser of yesterday is emphatic in its condemnation of the proceedings at the late Town Meeting.

—Last Wednesday was Valentine's Day and the boys and girls improved it accordingly.

—John G. Flagg, Jr., is the boss Moderator. He proved that to a dot last Friday evening.

—There will be a reception in G. A. R. Hall on next Wednesday evening in honor of Gen. Charles L. Peirson.

—Mr. Frank Pierce has marked down the prices of shoes, rubbers, etc., at very low figures. It is a good time to buy.

—Mr. George W. Kimball is nearly as well as ever and is daily on the streets. Now new houses will have to take up.

—Some ladies received falls in leaving the Unitarian church last Sunday evening. A cold sleet had made it very slippery.

—The Advertiser says:—"Some of those who made the most noise in opposition to a city government are aspirants for petty town offices."

—The Woburn Branch of Massachusetts Law and Order League held a meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening for business.

—More snow fell on Saturday night than at any other time this winter. There was about five or six inches of it, which made good sleighing.

—From Friday to Monday last Mr. Thomas Hill suffered intensely from an abscess in the corner of one of his eyes, but it is now a good deal better.

—There was another snow storm on Wednesday night with a continuation on Thursday. Possibly we shall get snow enough before March goes out.

—Mr. John I. Munroe of the firm of Munroe & Newton has invented a coal sled for delivering coal which is the boss. It is ingenious and practical.

—There was a good attendance at the Bible reading by Mrs. Hunt Morgan last Tuesday afternoon. The exercises were very interesting and instructive.

—Mr. Frank Pierce has a card in another column which shows what he has done in the way of reducing the price of boots and shoes. Please read it.

—There will probably be some change in the make-up of the Board of Selectmen at the next election. Some of the present members will be retired if it is said.

—Mr. George H. Conn has been nursing a knee this week. Unaccustomed to the business he does not cut a very graceful figure with his limp and staff.

—During the first few days of this week there was about as much shoveling off of roofs as of the sidewalks. The kind of roof didn't make much difference about the snow sticking to it.

—Last Friday evening the masons gave the last of their series of balls and it is reported to have been an exceedingly pleasant one. The series have been quite a success in every way.

—The Advertiser appears to be a good deal disgusted with the Town Meeting last Friday evening and stigmatizes it as a mob. The Advertiser is right—the meeting was disgraceful.

—The Advertiser truthfully says:—"The stealing of liquors from the lock-up Tuesday night was one of the most audacious manifestations of lawlessness ever shown in Woburn and cannot fail to bring odium on the town."

—Directors of the Y. M. C. A. elected Monday night:—B. F. Kimball and S. A. Thompson, No. Woburn Congregational; H. Copeland and E. L. Hayford, Methodist; Cyrus Lamb and P. E. Bancroft, Baptist; E. E. Thompson and C. E. Richardson, Congregational.

—We advertise in this paper the Duren farm at Dureville, a couple of miles from the Centre, and call attention to the same. It is an excellent place, pleasantly located, with fruit and every thing good and handy. Some one can get a big bargain by applying to Mr. George W. Duren.

—Dr. Irving C. Blaisdell, Assistant Surgeon of the N. G. of Pennsylvania, and formerly a member of the Woburn Phalanx, has been chosen a delegate to the next National Medical Convention. It places us to see a former Woburn boy thus successfully making his way in the world and the recipient of such professional honors.

—Four petitions have been sent by Woburn ladies this winter to the General Court praying for woman suffrage in municipal affairs, namely one by Stella Hall with 7 names; one by M. C. Bean with 49 names; one by Emma A. Putnam with 7 names; and one by E. B. Plympton with 54 names. These were presented by John G. Maguire, Esq., our Representative, except the last, which was offered by James F. Dwinell, Esq., Representative of Winchester. There is more of an interest taken in the subject of woman suffrage here than we had any idea of.

—Town Clerk Seeley was as mad as a March hare all the way through the Town Meeting last Friday evening. At every motion or proposition from the floor John G. Flagg, Jr., the boss Moderator of Woburn, would turn to Mr. Seeley and ask him what he should do. Seeley would tell him, upon which John G. Flagg, Jr., boss Moderator, would turn away and do exactly the opposite thing. This was not very comfortable for Mr. Seeley.

—Watson's Illuminator, which is authority on everything, and contains more fun to the square acre than any paper in America, says this, for which thanks:—"Brother Hobbs, who formerly dwelt among us as chief engineer of the Union & Journal, and who is now running the Woburn (Mass.) JOURNAL, is one of those kind of fellows who makes money and friends wherever he goes. He has attracted to his paper such a large advertising patronage that he has been obliged to increase the size of the JOURNAL in order that he may not infringe upon the rights of his readers. May you continue to boom, Bro. Hobbs."

—It appears from an account in a local paper that Mr. Warren Teel, for many years a respected citizen of Davenport, Iowa, but a native of Woburn, was more successful in capturing the ground-hog this year than he was two or three years ago when his efforts in that direction left a balance against him of the hog, a general assortment of shattered hopes, a new pair of pants, and several square inches of cuticle. This year, according to the newspaper account, he caught the animal in the "penumbra," treed him in a cellar, and now wears the scalp dangling from his waistband of his pantaloons, as proud a man as can be found in the "Triple Cities." We congratulate our friend Teel on his achievement.

—The vesper music at the Unitarian church last Sunday was very fine indeed. The programme was a choice one, and its execution from beginning to end was the very best. There is no better male quartette anywhere in these parts than that which furnishes music at the Unitarian church, and on Sunday evening it was strongly reinforced by first class outside talent. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was not large, but those present enjoyed the best concert that has been given in Woburn this winter. We might make special mention of some of the parts, but it was all so excellent that comparisons would seem odious, and in fact it would not be an easy thing to say what was best. Musical experts might do it, but we can't.

—The anniversary of the organization of the Y. M. C. A., held in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon was very much enjoyed by all present. The addresses by C. K. Flanders, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and C. K. Ober, Assistant State Secretary, were very interesting. The Unitarian Male Quartette gave several selections which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. One piece in particular by them was grand. A report was made by the President of the Association which was well filled with important information. Miss Clara Ellard read a poem charmingly, as usual, and everything else went off smoothly. The condition of the roads prevented a crowded room, but there was nevertheless a good audience out.

—The cantata of Joseph, given by the Mendelssohn Club assisted by other popular talent, on Tuesday evening, was what the JOURNAL said all the time it would be, namely, a very fine musical entertainment. If anything it exceeded the expectation of Conductor Bancroft, the members of the Club, and all the friends. The parts were handsomely sustained throughout, the choruses being particularly good and entertaining. Joseph, he it understood, is a musical composition containing many parts and a great variety of them. There are solos, duets, quartets, choruses, and other combinations, each one of which is it is given the listener is quite apt to think is the best, and when finished the sum total of his conclusions is that they were all the best. Mr. P. E. Bancroft, an excellent conductor and held his forces well in hand throughout the whole performance. He handles large bodies of singers well, to which fact considerable of the great success of Joseph was due on Tuesday evening. We heard a good deal of praise bestowed on Miss Mertena Bancroft, the accomplished pianist, and by people who know what good playing is. She had a Chickering Grand on which perfect time was kept thereby rendering the vocal exercises much more easy of execution and satisfactory. We cannot say that any particular part showed such excellence over any other or the whole as to justify special mention by us—all were perfect. A large audience were present. Indeed, no musical entertainment has drawn out so many people in Woburn for years. They were of the best class, and therefore exemplary order prevailed throughout the performance. On the whole it was a great hit and grand success in every particular, and the Club felt highly gratified with the liberal patronage bestowed on their efforts to give the people a genuine musical entertainment of the highest order.

—The fourth annual fair and sale by the Y. M. C. A. will take place in the vestries of the Congregational Church on next Thursday and Friday evenings, February 22 and 23. Extensive preparations have been made for it, and unless the managers are mistaken it will be the largest and best fair ever given by the Association. Goods of all kinds, confectionery, fruit, refreshments, works of art, fancy wares, and everything else will occupy numerous tables and sold at reasonable prices. There will be none of the customary gonging and cheating of fairs in prices and goods, but everything will be done on a business basis, and people who purchase will get the full equivalent for their money. For full particulars the reader is referred to posters, advertising sheet, and card.

—On Wednesday morning last when Officer Mcweeney made his customary early visit to the lock-up he discovered signs around and near the door which raised a suspicion that something wrong had been going on there. Entering the lock-up he found that a padlock which fastens the door to a room generally used for fuel had been tampered with and as the liquor seized last Saturday by the State officers was stored in that room an investigation was instituted. Chief Conn soon put in an appearance and the liquor, which was in the keeping of the State, was looked after. An examination disclosed the fact that some five or six barrels of the liquor had been taken away and five or six empty liquor barrels left in their place in order to deceive the officers or allay suspicion. That is the state of the case. Who the thieves were is of course a mystery to most folks. At what hour in the night the liquor was removed from the lock-up and carted off is also generally unknown. Chief Conn went to Boston Wednesday morning and notified Chief Wade, whose Deputies Bean of Natick and others made seizures at Salmon's Hammond's and Merriam's last Saturday. It is probable a thorough investigation of this affair will be made by the State authorities, and if the thieves are found the JOURNAL wouldn't like to stand in their boots. And another thing: the ease with which the lockup was entered shows that it is nothing but a rotten old box totally unfit for the uses to which it is put. The officers who were here Saturday said "if the Old Man," meaning the Governor, "should come out and see your lockup he would have the town indicted in twenty minutes." It is a sorry public institution and ought to make room for a better and more respectable one.

—Last Saturday was quite a lively day in the village. We refer to legal matters—in other respects nothing unusually striking or novel was observed. The liquor trials drew a crowded house at the headquarters of the District Court—so much of a crowd that at an early stage of the proceedings the officers were compelled to lock the doors of the court room to prevent further additions. A large number of cases were partially tried and postponed until tomorrow to accommodate Mr. Maguire who is counsel for the defense, and whose duties at the Capitol require his presence there a large part of the time. The evidence in the cases was worked up by Boston parties under instructions from the Massachusetts Law and Order League we believe, although we do not state it for a fact, and those who heard it say it was conclusive as to the guilt of the accused. The testimony was taken last Saturday, and all that remains to be done is to argue and decide the cases. There are several points of law that will be discussed, although to anybody but a lawyer the statutes seem plain and straightforward and require no elucidation by the attorneys. We published the names of the accused in our last issue, and refer the reader to the list. Some of those men ought not to be engaged in the liquor traffic. They know the effect of it on individuals, families and communities. Every time they sell a glass of intoxicating drinks they know somebody is the worse for it. They are not fools or blind to the result of their trade. They see every day young men and old men who have been utterly ruined by strong drink—just such as they sell every hour. They cannot shut their eyes to the fact that there are great many unhappy mothers and wives in Woburn whose sorrow comes from ruin. And fathers too whose heads are bowed in grief over the ruin of cherished sons. We repeat, there are men in the list of accused who ought not to be in the traffic. They make money at it; but what is money worth gained at the expense of broken hearts? Nine times in ten it is a curse to the man who thus gets it. We wonder if these men ever pause to think of these things. On the same day there was a tremendous flitting at several liquor establishments. A State officer, we believe it was Mr. Bean perhaps of Natick, made seizures of liquor at Lee Hammond's, Thomas Salmon's and Thomas G. Merriam's. This was done about noon, and attracted great crowds. So far as we could learn no one in town knew anything of the intended raid. Several places got wind of what was going on and balked the officers in their search. The liquor was loaded on to Mr. Spaulding's team and, guarded by the officers, conveyed to the lockup. Under what statute the seizures were made we are not lawyer enough to tell. What will be done about it is another thing that we know nothing about. And so the day was lively and exciting all the way through. But then that is the nature of intoxicating drinks—they are quite apt to make things lively, but unless it is in the destruction of them it is a liveliness that good men regret to see.

—Munroe and Newton are constantly receiving an assortment of all the best grades of building materials which they are selling at prices to meet the trade. Their different grades of coals are of the best.

—About 4 o'clock on yesterday afternoon Hon. Charles Chittie died at his residence on Academy Hill, aged about 75 years. For a long time he has been a leading citizen of Woburn, and a gentleman greatly respected by all. He has served in the State Senate; was Aide to Gov. Briggs for two years with the rank of Colonel, and has filled other positions of honor and trust. He was a member of the Unitarian church and a liberal contributor to its support. A large circle of friends will mourn his loss.

Antiquarian Reminiscences.
BY W. R. CUTLER.
A Supplement.

There is one incident relating to the Indian history of this town, which I have been anxious to mention, hoping it might be true, as the circumstances, as given, were not creditable to the performers. But fidelity to historical truth, and the completeness of facts, requires mention of all things of any moment, even if disagreeable, and of the class that had better be forgotten.

The incident of which I take notice, has already been the subject of print. I first met it many years ago, in Potter's History of Manchester, N. H. This mention I have since traced to its source.

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WINCHESTER.

"The Gem" is a spot of great beauty.

Tuesday was well-nigh a perfect winter day.

The stone-crusher is ready for spring operations.

Mr. E. D. Bangs proposes to erect some houses on his property.

Chief Engineer Symmes has recovered from his late severe illness.

It is reported that Mr. Foster declines the use of his name for Town Clerk.

St. Mary's society are accumulating wealth for their church improvements.

Mrs. A. C. Quimby had a paralytic stroke last week. It is thought she will recover.

It is proposed to pay night-watchman Todd \$3.00 a night for his services. He is worth it.

Dr. Robert Morris of Kentucky lectured on Masonry before the Lodge here last Tuesday.

The concert by the Wedge Club in Harmony Hall last Monday evening was first rate and enjoyed much.

Dr. Winsor, in the absence of a regular minister, conducted the services at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

People holding bills against the town are requested to hand them in before the 29th instant. And they'll do it you bet.

As has before been intimated I believe, Winchester can show as fine turnouts as her more aristocratic neighbors.

Mrs. George S. Littlefield read an excellent essay at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club last Monday afternoon.

Get up early at least one these grand winter mornings and take a look at Venus, so bright, serene and very beautiful.

"Block" says "there is a feeling in the community regarding" Town Clerk Foster "which is not wholly creditable to us."

Mr. H. A. Emerson, one of our principal business men, is considerably out of health. Rest will fetch him out all right.

Never since Cain went a-slaying—or to keep within bounds—since I can remember has the sleighing been so bad.

The year 1883 is fast becoming notorious for its stormy Sundays. Every one so far has given us either snow or rain, or both.

I understand the stores will not close three evenings in the week as announced. There was not perfect accord of sentiment about it.

Well, you needn't make so much noise about it Mr. Star; I never said Hon. Charles J. Noyes would be governor of Massachusetts.

Mr. P. W. Swan has gone to Florida beyond the reach of "Zero" weather. But I hope he won't forget those other "points" promised the readers of the Star.

Last Friday evening the Backlog Club gave a dramatic entertainment which was not very largely attended. They always give their money's worth though.

The Star says Winchester doesn't have 50 trains a day because she wants or asks for them, but because she can't help herself very well. Or words of that import.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Williams gave an illustrated lecture in the Unitarian vestry on European scenes visited by him some years ago. It was very interesting.

Morning temperature for the week: Thursday, 16 above—Friday, 16—Saturday, 10—Sunday, 23—Monday, 28—Tuesday, 10—Wednesday, 15—pretty good steady winter weather.

Never hug a phantom if you can find anything more substantial to embrace. N. B.—This advice is not intimated for some of the young people of Winchester who a-sleighing go.

Mr. William Pratt has the sympathy of the community in his great bereavement. Alas, how many in our midst know by sad experience what it is to mourn the loss of an only daughter.

There is to be a concert in Harmony Hall on the evening of the 19th under the auspices of the Wedge Club. I am not fully informed as to the particulars and so cannot say just who the artists are to be of what is to be done.

Did you notice the lay of February's new moon? The old Indian might easily have hung his belt of wampum on either end of it, which fact goes to prove that it is a "dry moon"—or a wet one—I disremember which.

J. T. Wilson, Esq., of this place, Attorney for the Mass. Law and Order League, conducted the suits against the Woburn rumblers in the Woburn District Court last Saturday, and will attend to them until finally disposed of.

BURLINGTON.

Fire.—On Monday of last week, a hut, in the woods near Wilmington, which was occupied by a company of French wood-choppers, took fire probably from a stove, and was burned. The men were chopping away from the hut, and could not reach it in time to save anything. Their week's provision of food, their clothes, their beds and a few dollars of money were destroyed. With wonderful perseverance, however, they at once commenced rebuilding their cabin and were soon established again.

S. S. CONCERT.—The concert, which was to have been held last Sunday night, has been postponed until February 25.

SLEIGH-RIDE.—Tuesday evening, Mr. Otis Haven carried a merry party of young gentlemen and ladies to a capital ride. It was the best sleigh-ride, this year, as the whole company agree.

A Great Calamity.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15.—Business is almost at a standstill, owing to the flood. The mayor is distributing food to the sufferers with a liberal hand. The greatest disaster that ever befell Louisville is now upon us. The flood crisis came about midnight, and today nearly a square mile of territory is under water within the limits of the city. From 5,000 to 8,000 people are driven from their homes. To cap the climax, there has been some loss of life, but how great it is impossible to say. This morning the entire section of the city from Preston street east to the east with pink and molten gold, was a sight to delight the eye and heart of every lover of the pure and beautiful.

Let poets revel amid the sweetness of June and land to the skies her perfect days, but when, at any season of the year, has been witnessed anything in nature that could be so appropriately likened to the bridal morn of earth and sky as that which last Monday's sunrise hour afforded? The earth enrobed in its mantle of unsullied whiteness, over-arched by the pure blue sky, fringed in the east with pink and molten gold, was a sight to delight the eye and heart of every lover of the pure and beautiful. Business looks lively in and about Bailey's Mill at present. This mill occupies the site of the old "Cutter Mill"—if indeed it is not the same—where our dear old grandfathers in the long ago used to carry their "grist" of home-grown yellow corn to be converted into Indian meal with which to make Johnny-cake and hasty pudding for the family. In those days when flour was considered a luxury, seven pounds, the amount purchased at one time, lasting for months. Pies and cakes were seldom indulged in—leavening cake on "old election day," the last Wednesday in May, and pies at Thanksgiving, was about the extent of the indulgence. So the "old folks" tell us. Who among the aged natives of Winchester will give the readers of JOURNAL a history of the "old mill" and the associations connected therewith?

Last week Thursday the following officers were elected of the Ladies Friendly Society for the current year:—President, Mrs. Robert C. Metcalf; Vice President, Mrs. Edward Shattuck; Treasurer, Mrs. George S. Littlefield; Secretary, Alice F. Symmes; Directors, Mrs. Thomas F. Wells, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. Sophie F. Cushing, Mrs. Aaron Holbrook, Mrs. Horatio Symmes. The Treasurer's report showed \$238 as the balance on hand. An excellent supper was provided to which a large number of members and friends sat down. Then there were toasts, responses, music and other pleasant exercises. Among those who participated in the feast of reason and flow of soul, including fine singing, were Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. S. W. Twombly, Mr. Gregory, John T. Wilson, William Webb, Thomas P. Ayer, Geo. S. Littlefield, and others. The singing was by Mrs. W. H. Bailey, W. A. Twombly, Miss Whitten and Miss Metcalf, and the Paradox Club—Webb, Dwinell, Sleeper and Winsor. Altogether it was a very nice party.

I am glad to see that the Star has one correspondent who can write of something besides our town officers and the approaching Town Meeting. I have in my mind "A Lady Subscriber." In a letter in last week's Star she gives some valuable information respecting the profits of keeping hens and selling eggs, which others would do well to read. She keeps twenty-three hens which in the month of January last laid 391 eggs which were sold for \$12.36. Their food cost in the same time \$3.41, leaving the owner a profit of \$8.95. The food consisted of one bushel of wheat, one of corn, one of meal, one of oats and 10 pounds of scraps. Now, I don't know of anything that a person could go into on a small scale that would yield so large money returns as this. It is a wonder to me that more people of small means do not keep hens. Especially those who live on the outskirts of villages and have little patches of land for the fowl to range over and other accommodations. It is a pleasant business too—nothing more so—and accompanied with very little trouble. I think "A Lady Subscriber" did a good thing in publishing her statement.

time depressed, and the cars standing close ran into the depression, covering the people who had gone down with the falling structure. It is certain that three boys, two freight handlers and four members of County streets are drowned. No bodies have been recovered. The baggage master says he heard a rushing noise when Ryan's saloon went down, and hurried round and saw the depot give way. He is sure at least 50 people were thrown in the water. It now appears certain that the disaster was caused by the breaking of the great sewer. Twenty-five feet of one end of the freight depot and half of the passenger depot are gone, the latter being separated at the portion between the waiting room and the ticket office. The books, tickets, safe, etc., were gone in an instant.

There is strong ground for hope that the disaster at the Southern railroad depot was not attended with so great loss of life as was reported. The baggage master says there were a great number of people on the platform, but that at least 25 went down in the water. All other persons present saw no one in the water and believe no one was lost, but they all admit that there was great alarm and a hurried flight, so that people might have been engulfed and not seen by those fleeing.

A gleam of hope came to-night, when reports showed that the river had reached the highest point at 5 P. M., when the marks showed 65 feet 14 inches. Though it receded but half an inch during the next four hours, the fact the worst seemed over gave relief.

IN OTHER PLACES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb.—A carload of provisions started at 6 o'clock by a special train. The river is still rising at Madison at the rate of one inch per hour. Hundreds of families have been compelled to leave their homes. The city is in total darkness, the gas works being submerged. Milton, Ky., opposite Madison, is entirely covered with water. Several buildings floated off this morning, including a warehouse belonging to Ben Morris, and Cassidy's wagon factory at Jeffersonville. A large portion of the city is inundated, and hundreds of families are homeless and destitute. The gas works are flooded and the lights are out. At New Albany the river is still rising at the rate of half an inch per hour. It is raining at all points south of Madison, to Evansville.

Notes.

A Kentucky widow 70 years of age, who sued her husband aged ninety, for a divorce last week, was denied by the Judge, who told her that she wouldn't have to wait long before she would be divorced by a court whose judgments are far more effective than any he could give.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that no man is obliged to clean off his sidewalk opposite his house or place of business. The case which called forth the decision was that of a resident in Bloomington, who allowed the snow to accumulate in front of his property, and being proceeded under the city ordinance, appealed to the court.

Dr. J. William White gives these directions to save one from choking: "Do not lose an instant. Force the mouth open with the handle of a knife or of a strong spoon, push the thumb and fingers deep down into the throat beyond the root of the tongue, and feel for the foreign body. If the obstruction cannot be grasped, a hairpin bent into a hook and guided by the left hand will often bring it out. If this fails, get some 11 o'clock last night the break came and the cut-off dam was overcome by the terrific weight of water from above. It gave way instantly, and with a loud roar the flood rushed over. It may be imagined with what force the water came when it had a fall of 15 to 18 feet to the low ground beneath. In less time than it takes to tell it the yellow tide came sweeping in from all points. The unfortunate people were surprised in the houses with the mighty rush of water, which swept from square to square, rapidly rising in houses and sweeping many from their foundations. The scene was awful. The roar of the waters could not drown the screams of the terrified ones escaping from the doomed dwellings. Skiffs shot about window to window. Men, women and children waded through the advancing waters, each with whatever household goods they could lay their hands on. Bonfires glimmered from the higher ground which the poor outcasts had gained, and hundreds of people shivered in wet clothing about the smoky fires. The scene last night beggars description. When the stroke came it was like lightning. In darkness and cold they fled from a watery death, half clothed and carrying nothing with them save the children and the helpless. The entire northern corner of the city is a picture of utter destruction. Thirty-five squares are under water. All the point is under water and the country beyond the cut-off, comprising the 150 houses, known as Bowline, is flooded. Half of Portland and all of shipping port are under water. The outlook is appalling. Houses are overturned. Some one their sides, some along on their roofs; other buildings are crushed to pieces. Most of the houses are small cottages, small constructions, and perhaps a few of those in the flooded locality have been swept from their foundations. In the lower hollows of the bottom lands, the water is within a foot or two of the roofs of the houses. On the point where the disaster occurred, last night, the flood extends over a space a quarter of a mile wide, and more than a mile long. Over 250 houses are either under water or floating about. It is feared that when the waters subside ghastly scenes will be disclosed in houses now under water.

To-day Mayor Jacob chartered a steamer, and with a corps of men traversed the submerged district, taking off a number of persons and supplying food. Many were in this way rescued.

AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.—The river at 11 o'clock was 64 feet 11 inches, and rising slowly. The police report no increase of crime consequent upon the lack of gas last night. A brick dwelling house on Ochler street is reported to have fallen this morning, but no lives were lost. There is much sickness among the imprisoned people in tenement houses. The most serious disaster of the day was caused by the undermining of the freight and passenger depots of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, which fell into the water, carrying with them many people. The depots were one-story frame structures resting on McLean avenue, which was almost covered by water. Both sides fell in the water 30 to 50 feet deep. A great crowd of people were there looking at the flood, when Ryan's restaurant, a small building near by, went down. The crowd rushed over on the platform of the depot to see what was the matter, when suddenly the whole depot collapsed and sank in the water. The track was at the same

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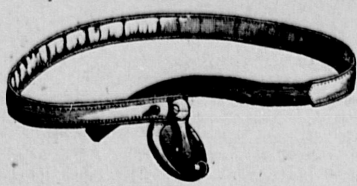
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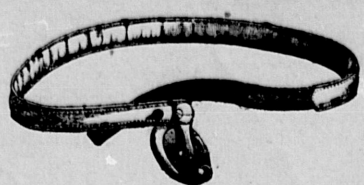
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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 9, 1883.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. H. Horton, 105 Main Street, E. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutler, Commerville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that the appropriations should be cut down to a minimum this year, and that they can be without detriment to public interests. They will advocate this course in Town Meeting and out, and there is therefore a fair prospect for a material reduction in our taxes in the future.

Mr. Hill, Clerk of the Board, is strongly in favor of the smallest appropriations that can be got along with, and has no doubt but the tax rate can easily be reduced to \$16 on the \$1000, instead of \$19, as this year. He gave reasons which appeared conclusive on the subject.

Mr. Ferguson, of the Board, is of the opinion that the town can get along with less appropriations this year than last, and that the tax rate may easily be materially reduced.

Mr. Frankford Trull, ex-member of the Board, expressed himself strongly in favor of small appropriations and as large a reduction of the tax rate as possible. He did not think this could be brought below \$17.

Mr. A. C. Smith, of the Board, is of the opinion that the town can get along with less appropriations this year than last, and that the tax rate may easily be materially reduced.

Flourish of prominent men were gathered last Monday, and as indicative of public sentiment on the question under consideration and what the party in power propose to do are important. We find that the tax-payers are agreed in demanding the very smallest appropriations this spring that can be made to do, and that the taxes be subjected to as large a shave as they will bear.

THE HEARING.

On last Wednesday forenoon the Joint Committee on Cities of the Massachusetts Legislature gave the inhabitants of Woburn a hearing on an application for a city charter, in Room 12 of the State House. It was attended by quite a large number of our principal citizens who laid the case before the Committee and gave such information as was required of them.

George W. Norris, Esq., presented the draft for a charter which a committee of citizens had previously prepared and lucidly explained the reasons for a charter. He was listened to with attention by the Committee with when it was evident his arguments had weight.

Other Woburn gentlemen submitted testimony before the Committee, among whom were John Johnson, Thomas H. Hill, E. E. Thompson, Mark Allen, E. D. Hayden, John L. Munroe, Esquires, and Hon. B. F. Whittemore. There was no remonstrance or opposition of any kind to the charter, and it is thought the Committee will report favorably on the petition.

The charter provides for dividing the city into seven wards, a Mayor, seven Aldermen, and twenty-one Councilmen. The Mayor shall be elected by a vote at large of course, the Aldermen also on a general ticket, but each must be a resident of a ward, in other words, each to have an Alderman, and three Councilmen by the votes of each ward.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

At precisely 12 o'clock noon on last Sunday the Forty-seventh Congress adjourned without day. The closing scenes did not differ much from the general run, being somewhat boisterous at times in the House, but dignified and grave in the Senate. A large number of bills of one kind and another were rushed through at the last moment, the tariff revision which has been so long under consideration among them.

This Congress has had to stand its full share of abuse and deserved as little as any of its predecessors for twenty years past. So far as "jobs" are concerned it has been a very clean one, and besides that a great deal of important legislation has been turned out. Among the excellent things that it must have credit for are revision of the tariff and repeal of all the war taxes except on rum and tobacco, the reduction of letter postage to two cents, Mr. Bowman's law for sealing claims to the Court of Claims, extension of bank charters, the refunding of the payable part of the public debt in three per cent bonds, act for the suppression of polygamy in Utah, and many other measures which are not now called to mind. Many important things doubtless have been neglected or failed for want of time, but on the whole it is safe to say the Forty-seventh is entitled to as much credit for the useful and important legislation it has accomplished as any Congress in a good many years.

The Webster Times, a very excellent newspaper by the way, has changed its form to the at present fashionable style of eight pages instead of four. We cannot conscientiously affirm that it pleases us better than the former make-up.

THE TARIFF REVISION.

Congress, to the surprise of the public, in the very last days of its existence, passed a tariff bill which, while not all that business demanded perhaps, is an improvement on the former order of things. Conflicting opinions have been expressed by many men who would like to be regarded as statesmen, and it may be that the general sentiment of the country concerning it will undergo some modifications as the new bill becomes better understood. On the whole the revision was a Republican measure secured by Republican votes against a strong Democratic opposition and therefore, on general principles, we are inclined to give it our approval.

The country demanded some kind of a revision of the tariff and they have got one, but whether or no it will be approved in all its provisions remains to be seen. Of course certain interests will be dissatisfied because they failed to secure all they asked for, but this was natural and argues nothing against the general utility of the changes made. Just what these changes are the limits of this article do not admit of particularizing. In some cases they are radical, in all important, and all together will result in a great reduction of the national revenue.

"STOP MY PAPER."

Last Tuesday evening we were politely notified by Mr. Dow, the Registrar, that the Board of Water Commissioners had decided to stop taking the JOURNAL. He requested us therefore to cease sending the same to the Board's rooms. Done in the interests of economy we approve of the action of the Board though it makes us two dollars a year the poorer—a sacrifice we are perfectly willing to stand that the town's expenses may be reduced to the lowest possible limit.

CITY CHARTER.

On Woburn's petition for a city charter the Joint Committee of the Legislature reported "referred to next Legislature." This was good, we understand, on a legal quibble which if sustained would invalidate the acts of about every Town Meeting held in Woburn in the last twenty years.

One of the most important measures adopted by the late Congress was the bill of Representative Bowman of this District for sending the private claims to always weighted down to the Court of Claims for examination. The law will relieve Congress of a vast amount of work that can be better done by the Court and save time for more important general legislation. Mr. Bowman had hard work at first to gain approval for his measure, but he persevered, and when fairly before the House its importance was recognized and it secured universal favor. It was one of the most businesslike and practical acts of the session.

We believe the Legislature of this State has or is about to repeal the law prohibiting the killing of the English sparrows and thus throw that poor, little workers upon the mercies of a cold, unfriendly world. The common notion respecting the English sparrow is all wrong. Public opinion is clean out of joint. He is a better bird and truer friend to his would-be destroyers than most birds of gayer plumage and sweeter voice, and ought to be allowed to live happy among us. The Great and General Court is in pretty small business when legislating against the industrious, useful and inoffensive village sparrows.

The next number of the North American Review will contain an article by a prominent Canadian, giving the reasons for the growing feeling in the Dominion in favor of annexation to the United States.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
S. R. Niles—Fertilizer.
J. P. Parsons—Excavator.
J. S. Burgess—Dry Goods.
Y. P. Union—Entertainment.
Geo. P. Russell & Co.—Misc. Ads.
S. M. Pettengill & Co.—Trees, etc.

In the case of Jane Carroll in the Superior Court the jury disagreed.

A Lodge of Knights of Labor will probably be organized here soon.

Mr. John R. Maxwell broke his arm by falling on the ice last Sunday.

"Cattle" bids fair to draw a rousing house on the evening of the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, good people, will superintend the almshouse another year.

Last Monday Mr. David Frampton was taken to the Danvers Insane Asylum.

The Advertiser says that the Hudson school would make a good city hall. Yes; but where is your city?

In an article headed "A Difficult" the Advertiser makes a good point relative to town affairs.

Gilcrease H. & L. Co. had a glorious good time at their necktie party on Wednesday evening.

Last week a large number of the friends of Miss Bell Spinney gave her a very pleasant surprise party.

Miss Lucy Woodside's birthday party was largely attended by her good friends on last Monday evening.

— Read the guarantee of the Haskell Silk Co. of Saccarappa, to Smith & Son of the quality of their elegant block silks.

— Mr. Charles B. Osgood has moved into the city and does business at 208 State street. Sorry to have him go, but hope he'll prosper.

— Our combative railroad correspondents seem to have sheathed their swords and left the field. Neither was badly hurt in the contest.

— The Advertiser is of the opinion that private coal bins are running low "about these days." Vendor is silent on the subject in his almanac.

— By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. John B. Pearson, executor, offers some valuable real estate in Woburn for sale.

— Mr. Moses Bancroft is the leading sewing machine dealer in this town and neighborhood. Through his agents he sells piles of the best machines made.

— People who would like to examine the beautiful sketch of "Picturesque Woburn," can do so by calling on the subscription agent at the Central House.

— Mr. Artemas Wood, an old and esteemed citizen who has been an invalid many years, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Danvers last Monday.

— C. A. Smith & Son have a very interesting card in this paper. We don't know of anything that would pay better for a perusal than it will.

— Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels played in Lyceum Hall last evening to a big house. This company always draws like a 6-ox team for it is the boss.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young People's Union was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church last evening and was well attended.

CITY CHARTER.

On Monday morning last the thermometers of this town ranged from zero to three below. How is that for March weather? And Monday was a stinger.

— Mr. Eli Cooper is still solicitous for the fate of the English sparrows. He is a great friend to them more especially as he and they are fellow countrymen.

— We are authorized to state positively that Dr. Conway is not to be the editor of the new Democratic organ. The Doctor's talents lie in another direction entirely.

— Mr. Smith, proprietor of the famous tea and coffee store on Main street, emerged from a sick room on Tuesday looking a little the worse for wear. He is all right now.

— Our merchants are beginning to talk about getting their cards into the papers for the spring trade. They can't be too soon about it for it is the early bird that catches the worm.

— At the business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, it was voted to deposit in the banks \$150 as a "Building Fund." Which is the nest-egg mentioned by us last week.

— Complainers are hereby informed that the snow of Tuesday did not faze the trains on the B. & L. Woburn Branch. They budged right along just as though nothing had happened.

— The ranks of the Woman Suffragists in this town are growing fast. By next year they, with their sisters throughout the State, will be likely to secure some favorable legislation.

— Mr. Leonard Thompson's snow shovels were in brisk demand on Wednesday morning. Our friend of the corner store has all the implements to make mankind happy and comfortable.

— Miss Mary D. Hart has settled with the B. & L. R. Company for injuries received by her last year while on one of their trains. The case was compromised to the satisfaction of all parties.

— It is surmised by people who can see into a millstone as far as anybody else that the late sharp digs in the JOURNAL have had considerable to do with the establishment of a Democratic organ here.

— Mr. Thomas Salmon's grocery team met with a mishap coming down Court to Pleasant street on Wednesday morning. Patience, skill and string repaired damages, and everything was serene again.

— The promptness with which our village sidewalks are cleared of snow after a storm is commendable. Mr. John Boyle is a faithful overseer of the roads and sidewalks and keeps them in the very best condition.

— The village schools are enjoying a vacation this week and children are having a good time. It is well to throw into their hard life of study these sunny intervals: they will be all the stronger and better for them.

— The Y. M. C. A. will hold Gospel meetings every evening next week in Burlington. Our prompt and excellent Burlington correspondent will doubtless give the JOURNAL readers reports of the meetings.

— We received a pleasant call from Mr. Stephen Peabody of Peabody last Friday who, with his wife, was visiting relatives, the Harts, here. He is an old and substantial citizen of Peabody, Woburn's rival in the leather business.

— In the last three months over seventy persons have joined Perseverance Division of the S. of T., and still there's more to follow. The society hold frequent meetings, have good speakers, good music, and are doing a good work.

— Mr. Charles Munroe has changed his card this week and it says many interesting things. He is receiving new goods almost every day, and selling off his winter stock at prices that defy competition. Drop in and see Charlie some day.

— In another place in this paper will be read a fine programme for the vespers services at the Unitarian Church next Sunday. Mr. Charles C. Shaw will sing a solo, so also Mr. Davis, and there will be readings from Mrs. Browning's poems.

— Mrs. George W. Andrews has recently received \$2000 from the Order of the Golden Cross of which her late husband was a member. The Order in this place is flourishing, it being one of the best insurance organizations in the country.

— A furious snow storm set in on Tuesday afternoon which continued into the night. It had the appearance of the old fashioned New England March snow storm, but it didn't pan out very big, though considerable light, fleecy snow fell.

— We have been looking around for the man who prophesied an early spring this year. The lady who heard about and came pretty near seeing him called here Monday and told us about him, since which time we have been trying to find him. Possibly he does not live in town.

— It came very, very near being a blizzard. Yesterday morning the mercury was about as low as it has got any time during the winter, marking from 2 to 4 below, which is pretty severe. One blessed thing about it is that it can't continue doing so many months longer.

— The coal dealers of Woburn have no cause for complaint on the score of weather. If they get their pay promptly we think selling coal would be a good business for anybody to go into. Likewise, clothing dealers who have large stocks of winter overcoats on hand.

— Mr. F. H. Lewis's first sonata concert took place at Chickering's last Wednesday evening. The evening was devoted to the works of Bach and Handel. Messrs. Cutter and Buck assisted Mr. Lewis. The concert promise to be very interesting and fill a hitherto unoccupied place.

— At the last meeting of the "Woman's Club," held at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Carter, an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Henrietta Wolcott of Boston, upon "The Work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." The Club is securing large accessions to its numbers.

— It may or may not have occurred to some minds in Woburn that cold weather set in for good about the 25th of last October, and there has been no considerable let-up since. Taken altogether it has really been one of the coldest winters on record, not that there has been anything terribly severe, but lots of it.

— Mr. Jenkins at the New Hardware Store 203 Main street, Post office Block is pleasing the people with good new goods at fair prices. His furniture is not excelled. He warrants his goods and keeps the best, from the largest Crawford range to the smallest shoepeg. Call on him at his New Hardware Store.

— The regular meeting of the Young People's Association of the Baptist church was announced for last Tuesday evening, but on account of the great storm it was postponed to next Tuesday evening, March 13th, when an interesting programme including a debate on Woman Suffrage will be presented to the audience.

— The suspicions concerning the safety of Fraternity Hall disappear on investigation of the place. A letter in another column shows that the Hall is a safe one. The public are very sensitive respecting halls, hotels, etc., just now, with good reason, and perhaps no harm was done by our correspondent last week in writing as he did.

— The following is the report of the meetings, work, etc., of the Y. M. C. A. for the month of February:—Total attendance at the rooms, 1095; average attendance at the 4 o'clock meetings, 160; at the Scandinavian, 18; boys' meeting, 26; Scandinavian Club, 21. There has been a marked increase at the meetings during the month.

— Mr. F. S. Burgess has an advertisement in this paper which the ladies will do well to read. There is a very excellent stock of goods in his store, comprising everything usually kept in a first class dry goods establishment, and it is said by those who know that Mr. Burgess's prices are low and satisfactory to purchasers. Please peruse the card and consider it well.

— Wednesday was a typical March day. While the eaves dripped profusely and little puddles gathered on the sunny sides of building the wind blew great gusts and the snow was piled into huge heaps all up and down the roadsides. It was well for those Gloucester fishermen that they heeded Wiggins's weather prediction and refused to sail for the Newfoundland Banks last week.

— The Young People's Union of the Unitarian Church have advertised to give a dramatic entertainment in the vestry of the Church on the evening of March 15. We call attention to the advertisement in another column. The fact that Mrs. Dr. George P. Bartlett and T. Marvin Parker have been assigned leading parts is a full guarantee that it will be richly worth witnessing, for both are genuinely good actors. In fact, they are among the best, and well supported, will make the play go off in the best style. We have no doubt but that this statement will draw a full house.

— The Woburn Woman's Club, which has started out under most favorable auspices and encouraging conditions will probably occupy Fraternity Hall for their meetings. It is a good place and well located for public gatherings. We have a good deal of faith in this Club, for it is composed of a large number of our best and most cultivated ladies, and the objects sought to be obtained are in the highest degree important and praiseworthy. It is officiated by ladies who have the best interests of their sex at heart, and we have no doubt that great good will grow out of the organization.

— There is a splendid outlook for amusements for St. Patrick's Day here in town. On the evening of March 17 the St. Charles Dramatic Club will give "Ellen, or, Dark is the Hour before the Dawn" with a fine cast of characters and a superb orchestra; and on the same evening a company of local dramatists will give "Caste" with the following cast:—
Eccles, T. Marvin Parker; D'Alroy, W. F. Kenney; Hautree, F. P. Curran; Sam Gerridge, Alexander McDonald; Ester, Miss Susie West; Dohy, Miss Nellie Sheehan; Marquise de St. Maur, Miss Mary Kenney.

— Some 18 to 20 people assembled in the Advertiser editorial rooms on Wednesday evening last to listen to the reading by the author of Mr. Mark Allen's new play entitled, "A Crucial Trial; or, Who killed Jason Colledge?" and were pleasantly entertained. The party consisted of prominent citizens of Woburn and several people from Boston. About two hours were consumed in reading the play, but there were no signs given of fatigue or inattention by his listeners. The encomiums bestowed on this production of our successful playwright, Mr. Allen, were very flattering, and he could be excused for feeling gratified by them.

— A few days since we examined a truck built by Messrs. Pollard & Parker of this town for Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, of Revere, which was a very fine piece of workmanship throughout. All completed it cost about \$700, and is worth every cent of the money, as the Revere boys will testify when they come to see it. Every part is thoroughly built of the very best material, and the finish is superb. It was constructed for horse or hand, and when it left the shops of Pollard & Parker was fully equipped for business. By the way this firm of mechanics have a good reputation at home and abroad for this class of work.

— The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday afternoon last past. There was a full attendance. It was voted to close the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting at the next regular meeting of the Board, Tuesday, March 20th.—The Selectmen voted to be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14, for revision of the voting list.—The Selectmen will be in session for the registration of voters on Wednesday, March 28th, and Thursday, March 29th, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock p. m. and on Saturday, the 31st, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

— On recommendation of the Overseers of the Poor Mr. and Mrs. Gray were engaged as Master and Matron of the Alms House for another year.

— A meeting of wealthy Democrats will be held this evening to settle the question whether or not a Democratic newspaper shall be started here at the present time. The idea is to organize a joint stock company to which we understand some money has already been pledged; to put its financial management into the hands of good business men, and its editorial affairs to be given to an able writer and editorial manager. This is only a floating idea, and the meeting this evening is to be held for the purpose of solidifying, or crystallizing, or putting it into working shape. Although a more promising field for a Democratic organ can not be found than Woburn offers, it is our private opinion that one will not be started here immediately. Men of means on whom such a paper must rely for a time at least are not so flush with their money as to dump it into a pool regardless of consequences, and a mighty poor sight for "quick returns," and the raising of the \$5000 or \$6000 necessary to put the establishment on a permanent basis will not be pledged to-night or next week. This is our individual opinion. Besides costing a good deal of money to start it these journalistic joint stock enterprises on a small scale seldom pan out satisfactorily to the stockholders, who generally find that too many cooks spoil the broth to their cost most emphatically.

— We have no sort of belief that a Democratic paper will be set a-going here this Spring.

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2. Gloria. *W. F. Kenney*
3. Quirette. Light. *W. F. Kenney*
4. Bass Solo. Chantry. *W. F. Kenney*
5. Quirette. Guide us. *W. F. Kenney*
6. Response. *W. F. Kenney*
7. Organ Solo. *W. F. Kenney*
8. Tenor Solo. Comp. auto. me, from The Creation. *W. F. Kenney*
9. Quirette. Stare in Heaven. *W. F. Kenney*
10. Organ Postlude. *W. F. Kenney*

The poetical readings will be from Mrs. Browning.

— Rev. Gilbert B. Richardson who died recently in Hardwick, Mass., was born in Woburn, July 21, 1827, and was graduated from Amherst College in 1853 and Bangor Theological Seminary in 1856. He was ordained to the ministry and installed over the Congregational Church in Alstead, June 30, 1857. He labored in that town with much energy and success until the summer of 1881, when ill-health compelled his resignation. Deceased, left a widow and two children.

— How different things look to different people! E. g.: here are the Woburn Democracy lustily crying out for an organ: they are crazy for a Democratic paper: they yearn for a mouth-piece. On the other hand, here is the editor of the JOURNAL who regards the Woburn Advertiser, to all intents and purposes, through and through, from centre to circumference, old style, dyed-in-the-wool, a Democratic paper. Who would think there could be such a difference in people's mental vision? If fate, in one of its cruel moods, should decree that we must swallow a certain quantity of simon-pure, unadulterated, boiled-down, concentrated, quintessence of Democracy, we would gulp a whole Advertiser at once as getting the quickest and surest way of getting through with the unpalatable job. And yet the Woburn Democracy don't seem to see it in that light!

— Quite a breeze was stirred up in temperance circles, particularly among the Law and Order League, last Monday, on the appearance of a circular requesting the temperance women of the town to sign an appeal to the voters to vote "no" on the license question at the next Town Meeting, and have their names published in a local paper. This publication, the circular said, the women could have by each signer paying two cents apiece, which at once furnished a clew to the object of the circular. At first a few nibbled at the bait, but not many hours elapsed before the enterprise was seen clear through, and then the stir took place of which we speak. Considering all things it was a curious scheme, to say the least. We would say to our ladies, by the way, if they desire to publish an appeal to the voters of Woburn they can have the use of the JOURNAL's columns free.

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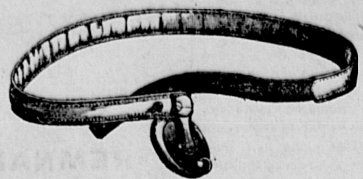
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How warm a time is that of time?

Then why do I begin to rhyme?

Upon it now?

Because to-night the air is filled

With voices that will not be still—

They will not cease.

And always sing the same refrain

Of time that will never come again,

Of time that flies.

Of all that time sweeps in its flight

The voices sing to me to-night,

To that same time.

That's when I would have believed,

My heart through time to do believe

With faith in time.

Oh, voices singing to me, sing,

You touch a chord on my heart's late

And olden day.

Yet filling all the air around

With a sweet and melancholy sound,

A song of time.

Of time that was, of days so fair

When all was young and love was there,

Of that sweet time.

Be still! Be still that sad refrain!

Do not let me hear it again

And yield me then two long days

Those long days long.

Yet as they were the fairest yet.

Of all my days, they fly forgot

That happy time.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
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WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

The annual Town Meeting is close at hand. It is only a little rising in a week to the day on which the opposing parties will meet at the ballot box to settle the question of superior strength. The time is exceedingly limited in which to prepare for the struggle. And yet if the opponents of the existing state of things have matured any plans, or thought much about any, or mean to do anything, their consultations and works have been kept very close.

The Boston Globe and Woburn Advertiser say the Republicans will have no ticket in the field on the 2nd of April, but we do not know whether they speak by the book or not. We should not think it would be very wise in them to put out and support a party ticket. But they know best about it and will do what they think is right.

The Democracy, we suppose, are already pretty well prepared for the contest. Their plans are laid, and in about a week they will put on their armor and strike a blow for victory or death. As near as we can find out they will nominate a large share of the old Board, which would seem a wise thing to do, for any other course would beat them at the polls.

But what are the friends and advocates of law and order doing all this time? What course do they propose to pursue? Let the bad element in the Democratic party have everything all our own way without so much as interposing an objection? We hope not. If the respectable portion of our voters would join hands, and make a manly stand against the enemy he could be routed. All that is necessary to win a victory for morality and good order is for those who believe in them to put their shoulders to the wheel and lift together. We honestly think they have the numbers and only need the courage to make a strike to succeed. But the question is, will they do anything to overthrow the present corrupt power that rules Woburn?

"FIGHTING BOSTON."

On Tuesday representatives from a large number of suburban towns met at South Framingham to discuss Boston's proposed infringement of their water rights, and to organize an opposition to the bill which the city now has before the Legislature to restrict the sewerage privileges of said towns. The convention was large and the spirit of opposition to the project of Boston determined. The following letter from Thomas H. Hill, Esq., of this town was read at the meeting:

WOBURN, MASS., March 20, 1883.
WILLIAM M. RANNEY, B. T. THOMPSON AND A. C. BLANCHARD, Esqs., committee.
GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge your appointment as a committee to confer with towns in your vicinity in relation to the proposed legislation asked by the city of Boston. The position of the town of Woburn is very similar to that of your town, and in 1880 we were fortunate, by hard work, to defeat a measure which was more sweeping in its character, yet the proposed amendment, in our opinion, is only the same object to be accomplished in another way. The leather manufacturers of Woburn and Winchester have already had some meetings, and they propose to employ counsel.

The Board of Selectmen of this town have appointed a special committee, composed of James Skinner, A. E. Thompson, James Maguire, Thomas Salmon and myself, to look after the interests of the town, and we shall retain Hon. William Gaston to appear for us.

The hearing is, I believe, set down for the 28th. As our objection is the same as yours, we shall be glad to co-operate with you, and as we prevented the city before from damaging our leading business interest, I have no doubt but that we can make a strong fight, and I hope accomplish our object.

I shall be glad to hear from you, and if you desire to meet I shall be glad to arrange a meeting in Boston at such time as may be to you most convenient. I am, gentlemen, yours very truly,

THOMAS H. HILL.

On the evening of the 27th instant a reception is to be given by the citizens of Somerville to ex-Congressman Bowman in Bow Street Hall. On last Saturday evening a meeting of seventy-five of the most prominent gentlemen of the place met, at which a large committee was appointed to make arrangements for a grand reception in honor of their distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. S. Z. Bowman, and there can be no doubt but that it will be an affair highly creditable to the managers and flattering to their guest. Mr. Bowman occupies an enviable place in the esteem and confidence of the Fifth District.

Governor Butler is on his met. On Monday he sent in his third veto, this time of the bill extending the charter of the Somerville Wharf and Improvement Company, which he views in the light of a monopoly. Unless the Governor stays his hands there may be danger of a coolness growing up between him and the General Court.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

R. F. Wier—Chattillon.
Town of Woburn—Warrent.
Mrs. M. E. Fuller—On Painting.
First National Bank—Statements.
H. H. Warner & Co.—The Last Child.

On Thursday morning the thermometer indicated only 12 degrees above.

Mr. Frank Pierce is selling boots, shoes and rubber goods at very low prices.

We have had the coldest weather this week ever known in March—or hardly ever.

John G. Maguire has sold real estate on Sheridan street to Thomas Salmon for \$670.

The presentation of "Eileen Oge" at St. John's Institute Hall last Saturday evening, drew a big house.

The warrant for the annual Town Meeting may be found in our advertising columns. Peruse it carefully.

Spring—March 20—made its appearance in a rain storm in the night, and a cold clearing-off during the day.

Mr. A. E. Thompson has for sale Bowker's Hill and Drill Phosphate—a prime article, as all the farmers say.

A lost boy was found on Pleasant street Monday evening and by Webster Woodman and an officer restored to his home.

Burlington did the handsome thing on the license question last Monday. The majority against license was fourteen.

Some of the merchants tell us that business begins to move again with an upward tendency. We are glad to hear them say so.

Nothing new respecting the panther. The Advertiser hints that it may be a dog. Does the editor know what becomes of unbelievers?

Mr. Stephen Cutter has erected a new bulletin board near the entrance of T. H. Hill & Co's office which for architectural grace can be excelled.

We don't quite approve of the tone of "A Castigator's" communication in this paper, but "Anti-Fog" is capable of taking good care of himself, so we publish it.

On Tuesday afternoon the house of Peter McGoff on Highland street caught fire and was damaged to the extent of about \$100. It was insured in the Penn. Fire Ins. Co.

"Caste" drew a good house last Saturday evening, and gave good satisfaction. The characters in the play were well sustained, and everything passed off in first class shape.

Palm branches, or in their stead yews, firs, and the fragrant spruce, abounded last Sunday. Palms were selected for scripture readings, texts and sermons on that day too. In fact it was Palm Sunday.

Last Friday evening Miss Jennie Tweed gave a very select party at the residence of her parents on Prospect street. It was a recherche affair and highly enjoyed by her young lady and gentlemen friends present.

Attention is called to the card of Mrs. M. E. Fuller in this paper. Though meeting with excellent success in teaching at No. Woburn, she can accommodate a few more pupils who may wish to learn to paint.

We congratulate our friend Mr. Samuel Sewall on his re-election to the office of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector of Burlington. He has filled the places for a long time, and always acceptably and faithfully.

There will be Easter services in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, consisting of an Easter carol sung by forty voices, solos, quartettes, organ, and responsive readings. They will be held in the audience room.

We are very impatient to learn the names of the Democratic candidates for Selectmen. Several of the leaders have been pressed to disclose them to us, but up to date our efforts have proved abortive. To be honest about it we are really suffering to find out.

Rev. F. Keyes, evangelist of this town, who has labored at Collinsville (North Dracut), also at Hillsdale and Centre churches in Dracut, will begin a series of meetings at Pawtucketville church Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to be continued every evening next week except Saturday.

Editor Allen has recently made some improvements in his office which meet our cordial approval. He has fenced himself in, or out, we can't say which,—anyway, a barrier has been erected between him and either his composing room or the public which makes everything snug and safe.

On Monday two persons well known to the police were detected by the owner of Winn tannery in removing the brass head of the cylinder to the engine, who left suddenly on being discovered. It was found that the engine was being taken apart, probably with the intention of selling it for junk.

On the evening of the 11th of April the Woburn Drum Corps will give an assembly in Armory Hall, which will be the event of the season's wind-up of amusements. The arrangements are in the hands of an excellent committee which will leave no stone unturned to make the dance a grand success.

Mr. Rosenquist has just finished a very fine portrait in ink and crayon of Mrs. Maguire, wife of James Maguire of the Board of Selectmen, which makes a handsome companion to the portrait of that gentleman recently mentioned in these columns. The picture is skillfully executed and a life-like one of Mrs. Maguire.

The following is the programme for Sunday forenoon at the Unitarian Church. The Quartette will be assisted by Mr. Kellen:

Gloria.
T. Deum.
Tenor Solo. Consider the Lilies.
Response.
Organ Solo. Selected.
Haly Night.
Chorus in Roman.
Mr. Davis.
Mr. Corey.
Mr. Howard.

A convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in this village yesterday and last evening. There was quite a large attendance at each of the sessions, a good many ladies being present from abroad, and also a general turnout of the Woburn Union. The order of exercises included good speeches, addresses, and music, and the day was profitably and pleasantly spent.

The Woburn reporter of the Boston Globe has discovered an important fact, namely, that a good many of the Republicans of this town have dropped over to Gov. Butler's side. Who these Republicans are or where he picked them up the reporter doesn't say, but he has found them, and that is enough.

We have met with yarns of that ilk just before election, but they are not generally plenty at this season of the year. Probably the reporter is working on a presidential boom for the Governor.

The Scandinavian Association of Woburn held their semi-annual election on Wednesday evening last, when the following officers were chosen:—Charles R. Rosenquist was re-elected President, but declining to serve, Mr. Peter Peterson was elected to fill the position; Vice-President, M. Carlson; Secretary, Aug. Lindahl; Treasurer, C. H. Svenson; Guardian, A. Peterson; Librarian, Aug. Lindahl; Finance Committee, Axel Carlson, O. Andersen, Aug. Richter; Guardian of Gymnasium, Aug. Lindahl.

One evening last week A. Johnson of Cambridgeport, C. W. Holm of Campello, and E. Larson of Boston conducted a revival meeting in the Swedish language in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. About 35 or 40 Scandinavian were present. The meeting was a very interesting one, and the words spoken will not soon be forgotten. Regular services in the Scandinavian language are held every Sunday morning at 10.30 in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., 127 Main street. All are cordially invited to come.

The concert for the benefit of the Baptist Choir, which was advertised to be given on last Tuesday evening, was postponed to Thursday evening, March 29. It will be in the Baptist Church, as may be seen by referring to the advertisement in this paper. Some of the best musical talent in these parts has been engaged for this concert, and from what we have heard about it we have no hesitation in warmly recommending it to the public as every way worthy of their patronage. Those who attend it may rely on getting a full evening's enjoyment.

The date fixed for Town meeting is Monday, April 2, on which day there will probably be about as tough a political fight as Woburn ever saw. The ruling spirits of the Democratic party will make a desperate struggle to retain their grip on town affairs, to meet whom an opposition is now incubating and pretty nearly hatched that will dispute the point with them to the bitter end. For the sake of the fun in store for us on the second proximo we hope the unfettered will not get frightened and like Col. Crockett's coon come down before being fired at.

An insane woman at the Alms House by the name of Mary Comolly had not up to last Tuesday tasted food for twenty days and for the then last five or six days had refused to drink water. It is a remarkable case. Nothing will induce her to eat anything, and although food is left in her room every day it is always taken away untasted. She retains her strength in a remarkable degree and goes about the house as usual and shows no signs of weakening. On a former occasion she fasted eight days. For ought anybody can see she is likely to go a month longer without eating.

It appears by the following from Monday morning's Herald that there was a hitch in the progress of the Sunday morning train into Boston:—"An accident to an engine on the Express train bound to this city over the Lowell road, Sunday morning, caused considerable delay and inconvenience. There were three carloads of passengers for example, who left Woburn at 9 o'clock to come to Boston to attend divine worship, presumably, but they did not reach town until 11.25 A. M. On this train was Rev. George H. Young of the Unitarian Church at Woburn, on his way to fill an exchange at Chelsea. The people there lost his services and sermon, which probably was a greater loss than that of the casual travellers on the train, who lost nothing but their patience, which they might have lost any way and their time, which is no great loss on Sunday—not to some people."

Mr. Harry Leach, the carver, has recently executed in wood a grey squirrel of which patterns have been made and several cast in iron. We have seen one of them which is perfect to life and every inch a squirrel. Mr. Leach handles the carver's tools with great skill, and in turning out this little denizen of the groves he did his best. He proposes to have cast about a thousand of these squirrels, for which he will make handsome ornaments for lawns and yards that everybody will want. On gate posts or other conspicuous places we know of nothing prettier or more in keeping than Mr. Leach's grey squirrels.

Mr. Henry B. Wood, who formerly taught the Central Grammar school in this village, but now in the employ of the general government as engineer in the Mississippi survey corps with headquarters at St. Louis, after a visit of a week or two here he left for the West on Wednesday evening. He was married to an adopted niece of Nathan Wyman, Esq., on Wednesday afternoon, who accompanied him to their future home on the Mississippi. The new wife is an estimable young lady, for some time a popular teacher in our schools, and Woburn will be sorry to lose her. But St. Louis needs more Yankees, and in Mr. and Mrs. Wood she has secured two as good ones as New England can send her.

There were four first class fights on our streets last Sunday that we know of, and probably several more that have not been reported. This does not speak very well for the sobriety and morality of Woburn, but at the same time ought to open some people's eyes to the character of the rum traffic, and swell the "No" vote on Town Meeting day.

For a brief time after the raids of the Law and Order League on the liquor seller matters were more quiet and orderly on our streets; the saloons closed promptly at the legal hour; there was less selling on Sundays; but fears engendered by the raids having worn off, or, nearly so, the sow has returned to her wallowing and the dog to his vomit. Last Sunday's goings-on prove this.

The Boston Globe of Tuesday morning has the following item:—"Demetrius Belle, an Italian, and proprietor of a Barber shop, 186 Merrimac street, was arrested yesterday by a United States deputy marshal and arraigned before Commissioner Hallett on a charge of counterfeiting. He was held in default of \$5000 bail on continuance to Thursday next. He is supposed to be the ringleader of the gang of Italians, several of whom were arrested March 7, and are now held to answer in the United States District Court for adulterating the currency in Woburn. Belle is supposed to be the manufacturer of the coins, and the others purchasers from him. The coins are a fair imitation, with an excellent ring, but very deficient in weight."

The Globe says that some of our present Selectmen will decline a reelection this year or at least such is the rumor. We have heard it stated that Mr. Johnson has got all he wants of public office for the present. Considering the opposition that was made to Chairman Skinner from the nominating committee last year possibly he may be one of the number who will decline to stand again, allowing the Globe's statement to be true. But it is safe to say that Lawrence Reid will take a nomination if he can get it, of which some doubt exists, and Thomas Salmon cannot safely be left out in the cold for he has the votes. It is the opinion of this paper that there is going to be fun in the Democratic camp this spring—fun for the boys, but death to the frogs.

One of the best associations for mutual benefit and life insurance at the lowest cost is the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. At a regular meeting of Brewster Colony No. 19, held last week it was voted to cut down the quarterly dues, there being plenty of money in the treasury, and the expenses are very light. New members are added to the already large number at almost every meeting, and the Colony is in a flourishing condition. At the close of the above business meeting an entertainment was given by the members consisting of vocal and instrumental music, reading, speeches, etc., which were followed by a collation of coffee, cake, fruit, etc. All present seemed to be pleased with the arrangements, and went home happy wishing to repeat the same soon.

Miss Mertena L. Bancroft's piano recital in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening was a gratifying success. There was a large attendance of musical and music-loving people who enjoyed the occasion very much indeed. Miss Bancroft is an accomplished pianist and never fails to please a cultivated audience, but on Tuesday evening she rather excelled herself in manipulating the keys and gave more than ordinary satisfaction. Mrs. Sallie Phinney's songs contributed materially to the enjoyment of the evening for they were first rate in selection and execution. Mr. Fred H. Lewis of the N. E. Conservatory of Music was the accompanist. The selections were all classical, including Mr. Lewis's "Turkish March." Miss Bancroft fairly earned the praise which was bestowed on the signal success of her efforts to give our people a genuine musical entertainment.

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Mr. James Jackson Jarves, the well-known art-critic residing in Florence, Italy, has presented to our Public Library, through E. D. Hayden, Esq., Chairman of the Library Committee, an ancient map of New England, found by him fifty years ago, which is in its way quite a curiosity. It is identical with a map serving as the frontispiece to Hubbard's History of the Indian Wars in New England, a work first printed in Boston in the year 1677, and the inscription speaks of the map as "being the first that ever was here set out, and done by the best pattern that could be had, which being in some places defective, it made the other less exact, yet doth it sufficiently show the situation of the country, and conveniently well the distance of places." It is, however, a very crude affair, designed evidently to show the towns attacked by the Indian enemy in the war with King Philip (1675-6), and figures joined with the names of places distinguish such as were assaulted by the foe. The name of Woburn on this map is thus designated by the figures 39, which was the number of the paragraph in the book giving an account of the particular attack on the place, which was the murder of three members of the Richardson family in 1676.

Calling up the picture of the Boston Military company that encamped on Academy Hill in 1838, kindly presented to our Public Library by ex-Mayor Green of Boston a few weeks since, reminds us that quite a number of our citizens remember all about the affair, and among them Mr. Alva S. Wood, then a pupil at Warren Academy. He recollects very distinctly all about it. From his seat in the school-room he saw the arrival of the company, with a couple of cannon, and a brass band of which the famous Ned Kendall was leader, and watched their parade through the streets and march to Academy Hill. The camp of the company was pitched between the present sites of Mr. Dow's and Mr. Munroe's residences, and the tents were not far from the road. It was a gay and valorous company, with negro servants, cooks, and all the paraphernalia of war. They spent a week on the grounds. Several noted men of Boston visited them while in camp, and many citizens were attracted to the vicinity of the muster field. The two cannon which were brought out and used on the occasion are now, Mr. Wood thinks, in the vestibule of the Old South Church. On the second night of their visit the old Academy was destroyed by fire, and a few people believed that some of the soldiers had a hand in the burning, though it was more probable that an undisciplined pupil who had been severely punished the day before by the Preceptor was the guilty one. In those days all that section of the town now occupied by Bennett street, Court street, Mr. Stephen Dow's beautiful residence and grounds was pasture and scattering woods, and the site of the Choute residence was the ball grounds of the Academy boys. A view of the town sketched in 1820 and now hanging in the office of the Water Board represents quite accurately its appearance 18 years ago. The encampment here alluded to was quite an event in the quiet life of Woburn forty-five years ago.

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A Canadian farmer last summer lost two horses, and although diligent search was made no trace of them could be found. Some two weeks ago, however, an Indian, following a moose, tracked it to a yard where he found the horses and moose yarded together, and from all appearances the happy family had occupied the same quarters in common for a considerable time.

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To those who have used SWEDISH REMEDIES, they know full well the value of them. To those who from prejudice have not used them, we can say that they are the very best medicines for the diseases for which they are recommended. Swedish Lung Balsam cures Coughs, colds and all diseases of the Lungs. When taken together with Swedish Botanic Compound (the great blood purifier), it will cure Consumption in the first and second stages.

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WINCHESTER.

The firm of Sleeper & Pond has been dissolved.

"The Gem's" praise is in every mouth as far as I can learn.

The Back Log Club give an entertainment on the evening of April 5.

Some think Mr. George W. Spurr has the inside track for Town Clerk. I don't.

The Old Folks' Concert drew a big house last week as it richly deserved.

According to the Star 36 tramps were made comfortable by Officer Todd during February.

Mrs. A. M. Diaz is expected to read an essay before the Fortnightly Club on Sunday afternoon.

The V. I. A. would like to have the town make an appropriation for the benefit of the Common.

There will be an Easter service in the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The people of this place are not going to let the Middlesex Fells scheme end in smoke if they can help it.

There is talk of throwing over the old chemical fire-extinguisher. It can't be done too soon. It never amounted to much.

A caucus will be held on this (Friday) evening to nominate Town officers. No doubt a good ticket will be selected.

The Good Will Club gave a very enjoyable entertainment last Tuesday evening. Mr. J. H. Dwinell occupied the chair.

"David Copperfield, the younger" will be repeated in the vestry of the Unitarian Church on the evening of March 29.

It is generally thought that the present Board of Selectmen will be re-elected if they consent to stand. I said so several weeks ago.

There are more candidates for the office of Town Clerk than a good, smart boy can shake a stick at. Only one however will be elected.

For pity's sake alive how much longer is the Star going to ring the changes on the job of printing? The fellow will wear us out with it yet.

On Friday evening, April 6th, the Foresters of this neck of timber will give a grand ball. Everything will be tip top, apple-pie, a la mode, with a nub to it.

There is a hitch in the working of the new stone-cutter. Just what it is or where located I don't pretend to know. It will be all right in the spring.

The friends of Josiah Hovey will rally at the caucus this Friday evening and secure if possible his nomination to the Town Clerkship. I hope they may succeed for he is well qualified for the office as has been proved.

A Reunion of the Winchester High School Association will take place Friday evening, April 20th, at Harmony Hall. Tickets may be procured at the office of Mr. H. A. Emerson or of the treasurer Mr. Geo. H. Huse.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Henry A. Emerson, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved in health, and that a complete restoration is hoped for.

No citizen of Winchester is held in higher esteem for business tact, and enterprise, fair and impartial dealing, and pleasant social qualities than Mr. Emerson.

The Star and Board of Selectmen have made up, buried the hatchet and clasped hands over the bloody chasm, which is just as it should be. It seems there was a misunderstanding between the parties, but from Mr. Ayer's letter it would appear as though the Board were not very solicitous about the Star's bid for the work anyway. But it is all over and no harm done.

Rev. Charles R. Bliss, formerly of Wakefield, and now engaged in establishing religious schools in New Mexico and Utah, occupied the Congregational Church last Sunday. He is very successful in his work and is much encouraged. He gave many interesting facts in regard to Mormonism and the Mormons, and the descendants of the Spanish adventurers who settled in New Mexico three hundred years ago.

I think it safe to predict that Winchester will vote "no" on the license question next Monday. The W. C. T. U. are doing a good work here and will wield a happy influence on the vote. The Reform Club are alive to the great issue and will lift stoutly at the wheel. Our clergy are always helping on the good cause, and all the better portion of our citizens will vote "no." We shall give a good account of ourselves at the polls.

Extensive preparations are under way by the ladies of the Methodist church here for their Fair which is to be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of next week. From all accounts there can be no doubt but that it will be a marked success—certainly nothing will be left undone to make it so. The object being meritorious the people of Winchester ought to patronize the Fair liberally, as no doubt they will do.

The Star's correspondent, "H. F. J.," is an outspoken writer—that's a fact! In last week's issue of that paper he vent for our Water Board like a 1000 of bricks. If he don't take care a coolness will grow up between him and the Board, which wouldn't be pleasant. If we should believe all that is said about our town officers that is all right, but no doubt they are the most inefficient and do-nothing set that ever lived. But nobody thinks anything of the kind—not even "H. F. J."

Winchester don't propose to occupy a back seat on rifle clubs any longer. She has laid her light under a bushel just as long as she is going to, and now it will be set right out in full sight of everybody like a city perched on a hill so to speak. The "Wedge Pond Rifle Club" was organized a week or two since and is already in working order. Its members are R. C. Whitten, G. H. Shattuck, P. Spicer, H. H. Wheeler, E. B. Bailey and E. Fletcher. The Club will meet every Saturday afternoon for practice until further orders.

I have not been permitted a peep behind the curtains but have no doubt matters have been all arranged for Town Meeting, which will be held on next Monday, and the candidates for office picked out. Who the successful candidate will be is another question. Not to have a good many tickets in the field on election day would be very unlike Winchester and not in keeping with a time-honored custom here. I haven't the least doubt but that good men will be elected all through, and for one I have made up my mind to be perfectly satisfied with the result. Just as though one particular set of men may not be as efficient and honest as any other particular set of men! Of course we all have personal preferences and prejudices, and that is about the size of the whole business.

Thirty years ago—Sunday morning, March 20, 1853—the Winchester Congregational Church was destroyed by fire. From a diary of that date I extract the following: "Clear and very fine; wind west. The snow has disappeared and the roads are getting to be quite dry. The Orthodox Church in this town was destroyed by fire this forenoon. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock, and is supposed to have originated from some defect in the furnace. Several of the other buildings in the village were a number of times on fire, among them the Lyceum Building, but the flames were extinguished without much damage being done. The Church was a neat and beautiful structure, built in 1840 and enlarged and otherwise improved in 1850. The house was insured for \$8000; on the fire or loss, which was placed in it but three months ago, which cost \$1800, there was no insurance."

There has been considerable talk of late in the papers and out of them about improving and beautifying our village Common. I trust it will end in something besides talk. It is located just in the right place, is of good size, and might, at no great expense, be made a thing of beauty and joy forever. It lies there slanting slightly upward, fringed on two or three sides by neat buildings—just as pretty a spot naturally as lies out of doors—and only needs some money, labor and taste to make it one of the most attractive Commons anywhere in the vicinity of Boston. Let a topographical engineer, or landscape gardener, put his wits to work and, backed by funds from the pockets of some of our wealthy men, or the Town's treasury, and what a delightful spot might be made of it! We have rich men, generous men, and men of esthetic cast of thought, and the wonder to me is that they don't join hands and make Winchester Common a pride and pleasure to our citizens and an object of praise by strangers.

Perhaps it would be news to many of the Journal's readers to hear that the little Star is not the first paper that has borne the name of our Winchester at its head. Some twenty years ago the proprietor of the *Woburn Townsman* commenced the publication of the *Winchester Transcript*, named as follows: Josiah Hovey, publisher; John L. Parker, editor-in-chief; James Russell, Edward D. Chaloner, local editors. It was rather short-lived, however. The proprietor having recovered from the wounds received in the seven days' fight in front of Richmond and still burning with patriotic desire to again take part in suppressing the rebellion, sold the *Townsman* to the Journal, suffered the *Transcript* to drop into an early grave—with whatever "fortune in prospect" was connected with it—and went forth the second time to fight bravely for the nation's life. Of the gentlemen connected with the paper, Mr. Hovey is still dispensing drugs and medicines at the old stand; Mr. Parker is on the editorial staff of the *Present Daily Item* and a member of the present Legislature; Mr. Russell is serving on the Winchester School Committee, and Mr. Chaloner, who was preparing to enter the ministry, died suddenly in Minnesota whether he had gone for the benefit of his health. The *Transcript's* office of publication was Lyceum Building the same as the *Star*.

BURLINGTON.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual town meeting was held Monday afternoon. Mr. Charles G. Foster presided as moderator. The following officers were chosen: Samuel Sewell, town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector; G. H. Bennett, William E. Carter, D. S. Foster, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, and highway surveyors; Nathan Simonds, D. S. Foster, constables; T. I. Reed, school committee for three years; C. G. Foster, library committee. An appropriation of \$1100 was made for schools, \$500 for repairs of school-houses, \$1200 for highways and bridges, and \$200 for incidental expenses. It was voted that no licenses for the sale of liquor should be granted—Yes 17, No 31.

TOWN REPORTS.—In the town clerk's report, we find that the number of births during the year, was 9, the number of marriages, 5, and of deaths, 9. The number of dogs taxed was 58. The gross amount of the town debt is \$1,460.25, amount of assets, \$1,873.98, giving a balance of \$1413.73 in favor of the town.

SERVICES.—The Y. M. C. A. of Woburn have held interesting services here during the past week. Large numbers have attended every evening and the meetings are still continued.

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The Democratic ticket in 1884: For President, B. F. Butler of Massachusetts, for Vice President, William Sprague of Rhode Island. Platform—No Democrats need apply. (Philadelphia Press.)

A United States Senator thinks that if President Arthur does not use greater care, so far as eating and drinking is concerned, he will not live to the end of his term.

Langdon W. Moore, now in the State Prison at Concord, has written to Washington, seeking to recover \$1000 from the Government for capturing the counterfeit \$1000 bond plates in 1867.

A diver says there are no unpleasant sensations while at work under water, save a tramping in the ears, and this will sometimes destroy the hearing if the person remains too long below. Four hours—two in the morning and two in the afternoon—constitute a day's work. A diver who was fond of stimulants once went down with a pretty good cargo of spirits aboard, and the men above, not knowing his condition, became seriously alarmed when several hours passed by without their receiving any signals from him or any response to those they made to him. Another diver was sent down to look for him, and found him lying on his back on the bottom of the ocean, sixty feet below the surface, last asleep.

Philadelphia housewives sweep the street so clean in front of their doors that the regular street cleaners are thinking of retiring on pensions.

It costs about \$125,000 a year to sail and keep in repair the four yachts kept for the use of Queen Victoria. The original cost of the principal one, the Victoria and Albert was \$600,000, and great sums have since been expended in alterations and decorations.

And so Mr. Whitmore, so long the vigorous boss of the Boston Democracy, is depressed. This is not only an uncertain but an ungrateful world.

What right has any man, even the Commander-in-chief, to write veto messages to the Massachusetts Legislature in New York?

The respectable citizens of Chicago are making an effort to rescue the city from the control of the disorderly classes. For several years past the Democrats have been in power, and as a consequence the saloons have flourished, the police have become inefficient and the finances are in almost irretrievable confusion. An independent movement, that resort of all misgoverned municipalities, is to be tried, and the attempt made to elect a City Government that will place new restrictions upon the liquor traffic and introduce measures of economy.

He took some. "Do you keep coffee here?" he asked, as he entered a Woodward's grocery. "Yes, sir." "Do you roast it yourself?" "We do." "Is the adulterating all done on your premises?" "It is. We have a clean, airy, adulterating room, free from ash-heaps, old hats, broken bottles and oyster cans, and the man who mixes in the beans, pease, ground cocoa-nut and parched corn used nothing but the best adulterations. How much will you have?" "Two pounds," was the blank reply. "Two pounds," was the blank reply. "Two pounds," was the blank reply.

The captain of the steamship Arctic, which has lately arrived at St. Johns, states that he came through the Atlantic, studied with miles of ice on the coast, and that the ice was so thick that the ship was unable to proceed.

Since the floods in Cincinnati, and the hotel fires in other places, it has been almost impossible to suit hotel guests. They want rooms above high-water mark, and below the fire line; and finally the hotel proprietors compromised by hitting a skiff to every window, so in case of fire or water a guest could paddle his own canoe. (Milwaukee Sun.)

When seventy years of age William Cullen Bryant wrote to James T. Fields: "I send you a poem for the Atlantic Monthly. Ask me for it when you have a moment. A septuagenarian has passed the age when it is becoming him to occupy himself with the 'rhythms and rattle of the man and boy.' . . . Nobody, in the years after seventy, can produce anything in poetry save the thick and muddy last runnings of the cask from which all the clear and sprightly liquor has already been drawn."

By contacting a severe Cough and Cold, I was compelled to give up my daily work and keep to the house. A neighbor recommended me to try a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it was procured and used; to my astonishment relief was instantaneous.

Edw. W. Clayton, Waverly, Md.

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at Hills Drug Store opposite the Common, and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar size bottle will do.

TOWN WARRANT.

Town of Woburn.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, ss.:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the following persons, to meet at the Town Hall, in Woburn, on MONDAY, the SECOND day of April next, at nine o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To determine what amount of compensation shall be paid the Collector of Taxes as required by Sec. 85, Chap. 11, Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 3.—To choose all necessary officers to serve the Town the ensuing year, including one Water Commissioner to serve for three years, one Commissioner of Sinking Funds to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, and one member of the Cemetery Committee for five years, all on one ballot. Also three members of the Board of Health to serve for three years, on a separate ballot.

ARTICLE 4.—To bring in their reports as required by Sec. 5, Chap. 10, Public Statutes, on the question:—Should assessors be chosen for the term of one year, or for two years, or for three years, or for four years, or for five years, or for six years, or for seven years, or for eight years, or for nine years, or for ten years, or for eleven years, or for twelve years, or for thirteen years, or for fourteen years, or for fifteen years, or for sixteen years, or for seventeen years, or for eighteen years, or for nineteen years, or for twenty years, or for twenty-one years, or for twenty-two years, or for twenty-three years, or for twenty-four years, or for twenty-five years, or for twenty-six years, or for twenty-seven years, or for twenty-eight years, or for twenty-nine years, or for thirty years, or for thirty-one years, or for thirty-two years, or for thirty-three years, or for thirty-four years, or for thirty-five years, or for thirty-six years, or for thirty-seven years, or for 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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 30, 1883.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 106 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

VOTE "NO."

The question whether license or prohibition is the better system to apply to the rum traffic with a view of reducing the amount of intoxicating drinks sold in a community or preventing sales altogether is one which we do not propose to discuss in this short article. Touching the morality of the question as well as utility men are divided in opinion, and honest, conscientious people are arrayed against each other on it. Its consideration is foreign to our present purpose. The idea we have in mind is to submit a very few thoughts on what we conceive to be the duty of the friends of good order in this place at the approaching Town Meeting. And the first is, that every one of them should be at the polls and vote. For one reason and another many good men stand aloof and let the baser element have things their own way, which is all wrong and exceedingly foolish if they want to see a better state of affairs prevail. Rum has had the full length of its rope during the last year. Intoxication has been the rule, and the community have suffered in pocket and morals. The provisions of their licenses have not been regarded by the sellers and no attempt to live up to their restrictions made. Saloons have been kept open all night: Sunday selling and carousing have been common: minors have been supplied with all the rum they had money to buy: habitual drinkers have never been denied. All this under the license system.

Matters could not have been worse under prohibition—we have no doubt they would have been much better. Granting that the license system is the true one if the law is not enforced: if the conditions of the licenses are not observed: if the provisions of bonds given by the sellers are not complied with: then the system is a failure, and the other should be tried. Under the existing state of things there can be no doubt in the mind of any intelligent man that for the interests of the people of Woburn prohibition is vastly to be preferred to license. This conceded, as we know it all be by the entire respectable element in our community, what is to be done?

Vote "No" on Town Meeting day! Temperance people must take an interest in the question and do their whole duty. They can never right the wrongs over which they grieve by staying away from the polls and refusing to vote. Nothing will come of complaining—there must be work, hard, faithful and earnest work at the polls if the tide of intemperance here would be stayed. Some say: "oh, what is the use of it—they will outvote us?" That is baby-talk: it isn't manly: there is no courage in it: it is the whim of the faint-hearted and lukewarm.

If temperance men would stop the flow of rum in Woburn they must work, strive, rally at the ballot-box. Staying at home: sitting around and grumbling: wishing: denouncing rum-sellers—these will accomplish nothing: there must be a square stand-up, toe-to-toe fight if anything is to be accomplished for the good of society.

Then let every true man go to the polls on April 2, and on the license question vote "No."

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

There are Democrats in this town—a large number of them—who are not satisfied with the way and manner in which their party is run nor with the people who run it. They are mainly Yankee Democrats who have some sense of the proprieties and some regard for the interests of the town. They have been growing discontented for some time back, but have never quite got their courage screwed up to the point of bolting a spring nomination until the present. From reports we are constrained to believe that the point has at last been reached, and they are now prepared to show their hand in opposition to the reigning powers in their party.

The Democratic caucus on Monday evening demonstrated beyond all question that the Irish know their strength and mean to use it. They intend to have their own rule here, and the Yankees are respectfully notified that they can step down and out, and the quicker the better. The Yankee Democrats sensed the situation at a glance, and didn't need a kick to take a hint. They found out for a dead certainty that their room was better than their company, and there was no stall at the public crib for them, and will not be for some time to come.

Well, what are these Democrats going to do about it? Will they do anything? There is a chance for them, a good one, which, if they would improve, would bring them to the top of the heap again. That chance is, to get together and nominate a Democratic ticket—a clean, neat, respectable ticket of worthy men, and

invite the Republicans to fall in and help elect it. Drop politics out of sight, and make up a ticket in the interests of good order, economy, sobriety, and the welfare of the town, and there are hundreds of Republicans who would rally to their standard, and work with them shoulder to shoulder. This is probably the only way the ruling powers of this town can be put down. Will the Yankee Democrats try it?

A SEAT TRICK.

We desire to make a second mention of the swap made of one nominating committee for another at the Democratic caucus Monday night to give it more prominence than is accorded to it in our general report. While the first committee were out it was discovered that a large share of the element in the caucus that chose it had left the hall, which gave the other side an opportunity to show their skill in wire-working. They improved it by putting their heads together to get rid of the existing committee and shove a new and different one into its place. They succeeded first rate, and a new committee was made up which will submit another kind of report altogether. It was a trick, but as a leading Democratic said to us on Tuesday morning, "it was the only thing that saved our bacon." And it was, for the first committee would have brought in a list of candidates that salt couldn't have saved. Notwithstanding all which a strong effort to get Dr. Bartlett on the committee by his friends was overwhelmingly defeated.

DECLINES A NOMINATION.

In a card in this paper James Skinner, Esq., present Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, declines a re-nomination and election. He would not qualify if chosen. In one view of the case we are pleased to see Mr. Skinner take this stand: in another we regret it. If, as we suppose, his constituency have become distasteful to him and he takes this method to cut away from them, his course has our hearty approval. On the other hand, he is a good, faithful and efficient town officer, and by this token we should like to see him remain on the Board. But the first consideration outweighs the last by a good deal.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
E. F. Bryant—Eggs.
E. L. Whitney—Clothing.
Footfall—Entertainment.
Hattie L. Bates—Mortg. Sale.
Five Cents Savings Bank—Notice.

—Please read notice "50 cents" in this paper.

—The Twelve Associates give a sunlight assembly on Thursday, April 5.

—Pretty cold day again Wednesday. Not much signs of May-flowers and such like.

—The change in the ad. of Mr. Burgess was received too late for insertion this week.

—Messrs. C. A. Smith & Son have a new card this week which will reward a careful perusal.

—A "Fair-Play" comes to the aid of "Anti-Foggy" and puts in some good lies for his friend.

—The frost is still very deep in the ground, and it will be some little time before it is all out.

—The Woburn Five cents Savings Bank has a notice in this paper which our readers will find of interest.

—A strong, searching article on "Uncollected Taxes" is crowded out. When it appears it will excite attention.

—Rev. Leander Thompson of No. Woburn will please accept our thanks for a report of the Rumford Association meeting.

—The Postoffice in the Centre was closed on Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of Postmaster General Howe.

—The Tanners' and Carriers' Association will give their first grand assembly in Lyceum Hall tonight. It will probably be a rouser.

—Several communications have been received this week which have been laid one side for this, that and other reasons.

—Major Pierce, well known and respected in this town, proposes to join the Raymond excursion and go to California with his wife.

—On Wednesday morning the ground was white with snow that had fallen the night before. When will the ethereal mildness get along to stay?

—Please bear in mind, ye lovers of the dance, that the assembly of the Woburn Drum Corps will be given on the evening of April 11th at Armory Hall.

—The Myopia Club bounds were taken through our streets for an airing last Monday. There were some thirty of them—all imported English fox hounds.

—But little business was transacted at the regular meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening. The Superintendent made his report which was accepted.

—An interesting article on shirts over the signature of J. W. Hammond is printed on the first page of this paper. We recommend its careful perusal to the public.

—The canvasser for subscribers to "Picturesque Woburn" is meeting with excellent success. The work will be ready for delivery in the course of six weeks.

—A communication from "A Red Hot Irish Dem." is calculated, in our judgment, to hit the wrong head, and, though well written, must be put away on the wire.

—It looks now very much as though the police department of our town government would undergo radical changes within a month or so far as its personnel is concerned.

—We have had quite a lot of real, genuine spring weather this week reminding one of green grass, leaves, birds, greens, flowers, and other desirable things, particularly the greens.

—Mr. Edward Simonds and Mrs. Clay were defaulted in the Fitchburg Court on Wednesday as bondsmen of Robert Clay who failed to settle or put in an appearance. Mr. S. was mad.

—Mr. Thomas Gately who for many years has been a resident of this town started on Tuesday last with his family to join his son in Adrian, Minnesota, which place will undoubtedly be his future home.

—Mr. Sparrow Horton is selling at the old and popular Woburn Bookstore every conceivable style and quality of house paper cheaper than the same can be bought in Boston. He has a very large new stock.

—The last thing in the way of advertising that has come to our knowledge is for the retailer of Catholic pills to leave samples of them at private houses and places of business. It beats the Dutch.

—The case of George S. Jones vs. Stephen Dow and others, which went to the Supreme Court on appeal by the plaintiffs, has been dismissed by that court, on the ground that the appeal was prematurely taken.

—Next Thursday is Fast Day, and will be duly observed by the religious societies in this town. Gov. Butler's proclamation will be read, and the day devoutly spent. "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!"

—The annual report of our Town officers is out and contains a great amount of information. The abstract which we published last week stated the total amount of recommendations at \$188,242.49, when it should have read \$130,342.39.

—Mr. H. A. Emerson, whose home is on the banks of the beautiful Saco, the artist's paradise, was in town Wednesday visiting his old friend Mr. Strout, and we had the pleasure of shaking his honest hand, as we have done many times before.

—It is rumored that Mr. A. G. Ham will be nominated for a place on Board of Selectmen by the committee who are now busily engaged in incubating a ticket. Mr. Ham is a respectable citizen, a successful business man, and has heretofore done good work as a member of the Board.

—Eddie J. Hart, son of conductor Judson Hart, of the B. & L. R. R. will start about next Wednesday for a trip to and visit in California. He is going out to see how the land lies, and may possibly drive his stakes there permanently. We bespeak for him a pleasant journey and good time.

—Mr. E. H. Davis, Superintendent of our public schools, will read an essay on "Recess, or no Recess" at the 13th annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association to be held in Melancon Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, on Friday, April, 6th, of which he is one of the Vice-Presidents.

—On Wednesday evening the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown was celebrated in fine style at their home on Pleasant street. The venerable couple received many valuable tokens of love and esteem, and a delightful evening was spent. A great number of friends were present.

—Up to and including Easter Sunday March had been the most disagreeable month that we remember of ever having experienced—or of late years, to say the least. Not that it was so terribly cold, but north winds prevailed continually, and they were about as strong and disagreeable as winds get to be in this section of country.

—The Boston Journal, in its statement of the probable changes of pastors to be held in Boston next week, does not give V. M. Simons, pastor of the Woburn M. E. church, an assignment. The writer probably did not know where Mr. Simons would be sent—and the rest of them were only guess-work.

—It is surmised that quite a number of the committee who have the Democratic nominations in hand will have their own names placed in the list, in other words, will nominate themselves. Our readers will please cut this item out and paste it into their hats for comparison with results—to see how near dame rumor came to hitting the mark.

—Winchester, Stoneham, Arlington and other towns close by here have voted against license with an emphasis this spring, and now what will Woburn do next Monday? Will she follow in the footsteps of her illustrious predecessors, or allow the rum party to run the town another year? There ought to be temperance voters enough to prevent this, but unless they take an interest and work for it "No" will come out at the little end of the horn.

—Miss Mary Connolly, the insane woman, still continues her fast at the Almshouse. Close watching discloses no trick, but convinces the watchers that it is a genuine case. Thirty days or more have elapsed since she took any food, and twelve since she drank anything. She continues to go about the house and shows no signs of weakening.

—A wallet containing only a note dated in 1833, signed by James Butters and endorsed by Daniel Foster and James Denar, was found at North Woburn near the old canal. The police are of opinion that it was stolen, the valuables taken from it and retained, while the wallet was thrown where found. It is supposed to belong in Wilmington.

—On the evenings of April 11 and 12 "The German Volunteer" will be produced here for the benefit of the G. A. R. by a competent company. It is a war drama of great interest, and when well performed, as it will be here, affords capital enjoyment. Particulars by posters, advertisements, etc., will be given of the performance, to which the reader is referred.

—Mr. Albert N. Goodhue, conductor on the Woburn Branch, has been engaged by the manager of Raymond's excursions to go through to California with the excursion that leaves Boston April 5th via B. & L. R. R. He will be gone two months. Mr. Goodhue has made many warm friends among the patrons of the road by his courteous and gentlemanly manner. His wife will accompany him. M.

—Dr. Samuel W. Abbott of Wakefield has recently lost one child with scarlet fever and three others are sick with it. The oldest still lying in a precarious condition. Dr. Abbott is a native of Woburn and resided here up to a few years ago, successfully practicing his profession. He and his wife have very many warm friends among our people who deeply sympathize with them in their trials and sorrows.

—The Fostelle "Mrs. Partington" Company will give one of their unique and very popular entertainments in Lyceum Hall on tomorrow evening, for full particulars of which see card. The press speak in the highest terms of this comedy company, and wherever they go they meet big houses. Now, those who would have a real, right-down, jolly laugh should attend the performance tomorrow evening. It will pay.

—It is stated that several of our citizens will join the Raymond excursion of April 5th and take a trip to the Pacific coast. Among them are mentioned the names of Mr. Jacob Brown and members of his family. Mr. Goodhue, conductor on the Woburn Branch, who will go as assistant conductor, wife, and others. The trip of fifty days will be a delightful one, covering about 10,000 miles of travel, and including visits to all the noted places of the Far West.

—Let us see: Mr. Skinner is not a candidate: Mr. Johnson is not a candidate: but how about Hon. A. E. Thompson? Have the hoodlums decreed his decapitation? He is one of the most efficient members of the present Board, and if he is dropped it will be because he is too good a man for the present powers that be. There are hints that he is to be left off, but if the Democracy propose to give us a decently acceptable ticket Mr. Thompson should be retained. But time will tell.

—It is given out that there will be no opposition to the regular Democratic ticket next Monday. It will be a singular condition of things and something Woburn has not witnessed before in the last two hundred years. The minority in the Democratic party will take no steps probably towards bringing out an independent ticket, and the Republicans don't propose to spend their strength and money for nothing. Therefore the JOURNAL takes back what it said last week about a scheme to beat the great unwielder.

—A Wakefield man visited Woburn yesterday and came back full of alarming stories concerning the panther or strange animal that has been creating such excitement in all the towns in the northern part of the state. The thing will never get any nearer to us than Woburn—or possibly Stoneham—for there is none of the "creature" to be found in Wakefield now. [Wakefield Bulletin.] Of course everyone knows there is none of the crater in Wakefield. All the people in that town who are being fined \$50 and costs, and who are being imprisoned, are innocent of seeing the panther. [Winchester Star.]

—In the future the Bulletin will be a little more careful with its pencil if it does not want to be sat down on.

—The Y. M. C. A. of this place have just closed a series of revival meetings in Burlington, the fruits of which have been very gratifying to the Association, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson, and all good Christians. They have been held every evening with a very few exceptions, and the attendance has been all and more than could have been expected. The church has been quickened and aroused, and the conversions numerous. Many people have asked for the prayers of the Christians caring on the work, and a deep religious interest has been awakened in the town. The results of the meetings were encouraging to the Association, while the people of Burlington feel that a good work has been accomplished in their church and town.

—Dr. Conway made a very good Chairman of the Democratic caucus last Monday night. He was a great improvement on Flagg as Moderator. That single effort quite squelched our friend Flagg and he will not be likely to try his hand at it again very soon. We rather regret this for Flagg isn't a bad fellow by any manner of means. By the way, we really admire Dr. Conway's pluck. His success in having things his own way at the caucus and putting his enemies under his feet showed that he is made of good metal and has friends. He is at the top of the heap now, and has sense enough to stay there. We would risk the Doctor where we wouldn't ourselves any time.

—The concert given in the Baptist Church last evening for the benefit of the choir was all that the most fastidious could have asked for. There was nothing to find fault with—nothing to grumble at—but everything passed off in a manner that reflected credit on all concerned. Miss C. Isabella Livingstone read fine selections admirably and her part was a very pleasant feature of the entertainment. Dr. Flagg and Mr. Witherell of Winchester were valuable acquisitions and did very much towards the success of the concert. They are prime. T. J. Marrian leader of the Woburn Brass Band also added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Nellie Platts, Madames Partridge and Clark, and gentlemen Merrill and Russell sang their parts admirably, and so on to the end of the chapter. The concert was praised by all. It must have been a financial success too.

—Special Easter services were held in several of our churches Sunday as was eminently proper, and as a rule they were very interesting and entertaining. At St. Charles Catholic Church the occasion was duly observed. The house was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, vines and plants and presented a very attractive appearance. The music all appropriate to the day was excellent at each of the services, and the theme of Fr. Murphy's sermon was "The Lord is Risen indeed."—At the Unitarian Church everything betokened a season of rejoicing. The house was filled with the best flowers that could be had and they were all around fragrant and beautiful as anything could be. The male quartette, assisted by Mr. Kellen in the morning, discoursed splendid music, and in the evening the service of song and praise was delightful. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Young, discoursed on themes appropriate to the day.—At the Congregational Church there were Easter services in the morning and evening. The congregations at both were large. The evening services were especially interesting. They consisted of an Easter carol by a chorus of forty voices, responsive readings, and a brief address by Rev. Dr. March, the pastor. Mr. Buck, the organist, gave the people a great deal of his very best music, which is equal to saying that it was incomparably fine. There were solos, and quartettes, Mrs. Seaver appearing in both, and she sang very sweetly indeed. An hour was delightfully spent by a large audience in listening to this beautiful hymn service.—At the Baptist Church Rev. Mr. Simons, the pastor, paid a fitting tribute to the day, and the services throughout were very interesting.—We have no report from the M. E. Church, but suppose Mr. Simons had something good, as usual, for his congregation.

—One hundred years ago Woburn was a small place of little more than 1500 inhabitants, divided territorially for civil and religious purposes into two parishes or precincts. The First, or Old Parish, included the present towns of Woburn and Winchester; the Second, or West Parish, otherwise called the Woburn Precinct, embraced the present town of Burlington and a small section of that town afterwards set off to Lexington. The town of Woburn in 1783 maintained two religious assemblies for public worship, one in each parish, and both of the Congregational or standing order. No Baptist Society had yet been formed in the place. The church in the First Parish had been without a pastor eight years, and in 1783 the office was still vacant, though meetings with preaching were held morning and afternoon on nearly every Sabbath by different ministers, the list of whom is still preserved. The pastor of the church in the Second Parish was the Rev. John Marrett, and Deacon Joseph Johnson, a resident of that parish, represented the town in the Legislature. Among the civil officers of Middlesex County in 1783 were Loomis Baldwin, Esq., of Woburn, Sheriff, and Abijah Thompson, Deputy Sheriff. The justices of peace were Josiah Johnson, Samuel Wyman and Samuel Thompson. Another officer whose name appears in the above list was Bartholomew Richardson, Jr., coroner. The population was mainly agricultural. The Revolutionary War whose events had furnished a theme of excitement and alarm to the people of an unusually quiet place had practically ended, and there was little to arouse the enthusiasm of the inhabitants beyond the welfare of their souls. Amusements, as now understood, were unknown. A few only took the weekly newspapers published in Boston. The business of the postoffice was so little, that there seems to have been no need of a postmaster. Woburn in 1775 was on the upper stage route from

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Boston to Portsmouth, and the tavern-keepers in the town who entertained passengers on that route were given in the almanac as Fowle and Wyman. The situation was probably the same in 1783. Fowle was a tavern-stand of long continuance on the site where the Central House now is. On Sundays between services when the elders drank flip and discussed the news at the tavern, the women chatted, and the young people courted or read the inscriptions on the stones in the old burying-ground. Trainings, town meetings and Cambridge commencement caused a ripple of excitement on their occurrence. Funerals, weddings, and ordinations were generally attended. Ministerial councils to settle church disputes and fasts in times of drought were occasions of interest. Unless it may be suspected that we were alive in those days we would here state that we have gleaned a majority of these facts from a small work entitled the Massachusetts Register, or pocket almanac for the year 1783; also from a local diary of great value, and from other sources. The population of the area included in the town of Woburn one hundred years ago has increased more than ten fold. From a hamlet containing 112 houses at the beginning of the century—many of them old and poor—the Old Parish of Woburn of one hundred years ago, containing the nucleus of the ancient town, has to-day become two of the largest and most prosperous towns in the region round about, and one of them, bearing the parent name, one of the most populous in the Commonwealth.

JOURNAL COURT RECORD.
FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.
Parker L. Converse, Judge.

There has come before His Honor, Judge Converse of the District Court, considerable business of importance this week, which has been despatched with celerity and good judgment. Rather more than the usual number of cases of intoxication have been adjudicated, fines being imposed in a large share of them. Judging from the docket, to be sure it is not always a correct index, drinking is rather on the increase, and if there is an increase of drinking there is an increase of selling, and if there is an increase of selling there is the L. and O. League? Other cases have been disposed of by the Court, and on the whole business has been rather brisk at the Court House.

"God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!"

Pay the Debt.

Mr. Edmonds.—In the report of the Selectmen is found this statement:—"840.00 becomes due the coming year. To find that amount as provided in public statutes and extinguish the whole in ten years would require an appropriation of three fourths of one per cent on taxes. Although we are confident that debts should be provided for in this way we are reluctantly compelled to advise that the rates should be renewed for as long a term as possible."

Would the Selectmen not do well to read Chapter 29 of the Public Statutes? Sect. 8 provides that such debt shall be payable within not exceeding ten years: Sect. 9 provides that the town shall raise by taxation annually not less than eight per cent of the principal thereof.

It may be answered that the renewal of a loan is not the creation of a debt within the meaning of the Statute. But Sect. 12 provides that a town indebted on June 13, 1875, to an amount less than five per cent on its valuation shall contribute to a sinking fund so as to extinguish the debt within twenty years from said date, and Sect. 14 limits the time of a renewal within the period required for the final payment of the debt, which in this case would be June 13, 1895. A Judge of the Supreme Court thus states the law:—"The statute deprives towns of the authority to contract debts for borrowed money which they had previously possessed. It contains a positive prohibition of all debts contracted for borrowed money in any other mode. The plain object of the law is to protect towns from the creation of municipal debts * * * without proper provision for payment. Its provisions establish a limit to the exercise of the power to borrow money."

Will our wise town fathers reconsider their "reluctant compulsion?"

THE WONDER

It becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in town of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those who buy are saying, and how much they say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA demonstrates itself in every case where our directions are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Cold Hands and Feet.

MESSRS. C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your SARSAPARILLA. At that time she had very little appetite; could take no long walks, and her face was badly broken up with a humor. She was low spirited, troubled with cold hands and feet; her blood seemed to be poor, and she was in a condition which caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your SARSAPARILLA she began to improve, and she now has a good appetite and can take much longer walks. Her blood is nothing compared with what it was one year ago. She is in better spirits, is not humored, and has cold hands and feet as previously. I attribute this improvement in her condition largely to your SARSAPARILLA. She has taken six bottles, and intends to continue it. I was inclined to oppose the trial of it at first, but now have great faith in it as a blood purifier. Very truly yours,
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Democratic Caucus.
A Democratic caucus in Woburn is always an entertaining affair. It never fails to draw a crowd, because there's music in it—loads of fun, and so like a Dromy-brook Fair! The attendance is never composed of the most cultured, refined, and cleanest of our population, but of the class of men who are dimmers to the back bone and don't care a nickel whether school keeps or not. They are a roystering lot, and when fairly woke up to business in hand, are quite apt to make Rome howl.

The Democratic caucus on Monday evening was rather the best one we have ever attended. It was away ahead of the largest caucus that travels, and everybody present, excepting of course the defeated parties, enjoyed it clean up to the hilt. For some days the air had been full of rumors and things that pointed towards fun, and long before the hour of meeting Lyceum Hall was packed with Woburn's intemperate and uncomprehensible. Letting the eye sweep from the gallery slowly over that forest of polls and dunces it was easy to see what Police-man Bernard McHugh, the faithful Lieutenant of "Tom" Salmon, a shrewd, keen ward politician, had been doing for a week—that he had not been idle, but done his work well. "The Rys" just swear by McHugh, and think what he don't know and can't do isn't worth knowing and doing—barring Mr. Salmon every day in the week. But these gentlemen hunt in couples, and never fail to bag the game.

The caucus was called to order by Hon. Alpha E. Thompson, who does these things very nicely. He got a good deal of "cussin'", however, before the organization was perfected. There was an arrangement by which Mr. Johnson was to nominate a chairman, but not being sufficiently quick on his toes somebody else got the floor and made the motion. The other side claimed that Mr. Thompson declined to know anybody but Johnson, hence those howls. Two attempts were made to nominate Dr. G. P. Bartlett, but the Dr. Conway crowd were too many for him by two to one, and he was beaten and permanently laid on the shelf. The same lick also laid him out for the berth of Town Physician. The JOURNAL said some weeks ago that Dr. Conway was rapidly coming to the front, and on Monday night he was not only at the front but clean up to the front lights, for his crowd made him chairman with a rush. The Doctor's political slogan is: "Friskenen must rule; no Yankees need apply," and right there Dr. Bartlett found his political grave. Conway is absolutely "solid" with his countrymen, and nearly as much of a favorite with them as Bernard McHugh.

There was another nice little thing that demonstrated the McHugh-Conway strength in which there was music. At a certain stage of the proceedings Mr. W. F. Kenney was nominated for temporary Secretary. There was a respectable number of votes when the vote was taken, but when the the noes were called for the yell nearly shook the rafters out of place, and the sweetly-scented atmosphere of the hall was filled with hats, pipes, etc., etc. There was meaning to the vote too; it said "young man, there's no room in here for you or your kind."

Then a committee was chosen, consisting of fifteen or fifteen Irishmen and five or six Yankees, to select a list of candidates and report forthwith. After a while this committee came in and reported a disagreement whereupon it was discharged and another appointed to report on the morning of April 24 at the polls. This was a snatch game, and will probably result in a different ticket than was calculated on by the ruling faction. But if the candidates don't suit the crowd there will be bolting. Taken by and large the caucus was all that the most inveterate lover of fun could have asked for. The under dog in the fight did well, but there wasn't enough of him, and he was whipped out of his boots. The "gentle" Democracy were laid away in their little beds, and the bone and sinew came out of the fight more than 25 sled-lengths ahead. The caucus proves beyond any question that the Irish mean to rule this town, and they don't want any Yankees to help them do it.

The Catacombs of Rome.

An unusually interesting and instructive lecture on this subject was delivered by the Rev. E. G. Porter of Lexington on Thursday evening of last week in the large vestry of the First Congregational Church in Woburn to aid in the erection of the new church at North Woburn, the lecturer generously giving his services.

These catacombs, or subterranean galleries, commonly from eight to ten feet in height, and from four to six in width, and extending for miles, especially in the neighborhood of the old Appian and Nomentan Ways, were used as places of refuge, of worship, and burial by the early Christians.

Among the monuments of Christian antiquity, none are more singular than these shades of the dead, and one feels at a loss whether most to admire their great extent, the laborious industry that provided them, or the interesting recollections with which they are associated. Like the Moorish caves in Spain, they were generally excavated at the base of a lonely hill, and the entrance was so carefully concealed that no aperture appeared, and no traces were discernible, except by an experienced eye, of the ground having been penetrated, and of the vast dungeons that had been hollowed out underneath.

The diagrams used in illustration on which were inscribed the epitaphs of the dead, mostly in Latin, full of faith and hope in the life to come, were well shown. Our attention was drawn to a diagram of the famous basilica which bears the name of St. Peter, beneath whose dome his body is supposed to have been buried, not far from which were the gardens of Nero, where Christians were wrapped in the skins of beasts were torn to pieces by dogs, or clothed in inflammable robes burnt for torches in the midnight games.

The Annual Convocation

Of the Middlesex County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church March 22, 1883. A large number was present from towns in the county. Reports from the various divisions were given in the morning. A free discussion of the work of the Order in the afternoon. An address in the evening by Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston followed by the singing of hymns. The Unitarian Church and Rev. V. M. Simons of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Secretary.

The coming holidays will be more generally observed than for many years, and we would remind our readers that a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a most acceptable holiday present.

A Card.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union tender their most sincere thanks to those friends who contributed to the collection, and also to all other friends who rendered us assistance, at the convocation.

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WINCHESTER.

The last issue of the *Star* was brimful and running over with local politics.

Mr. Robert C. Metcalf who has been quite ill is recovering and will soon be around again.

The second annual reunion of the W. H. S. Association will be held on the evening of April 20.

There is talk of laying out considerable money in improving the appearance of the Congregational church.

Mr. Jod Whitney has been enjoined from manufacturing a tanners' machine invented and patented by Major McDonald of Woburn.

I am glad George S. Littlefield was elected a member of the School Committee, because he takes an interest in education and is a competent man for the position.

At the Unitarian Church next Sunday Communion service will be administered at the usual hour in the morning and there will be a Vesper Service in the evening commencing at 7.30.

The officers of Black Horse Hose Co. are:—Foreman, F. M. Symmes; Assistant Foreman, N. A. Knapp; Treasurer, W. F. Symmes; Clerk, W. H. Herick; Steward, W. F. Symmes.

"Delicate Ground" and "Chums" will be given by the Backlog Club on the evening of April 5, and if the savings and predictions concerning the entertainment turn out to be true it will be one of the very best ever given in town.

I claim that Winchester is the banner town on the license question. Her majority against license last Monday was 177, which is better than any town I know of in this vicinity. The vote is a feather in the cap of our pleasant place, and will do it good with right-minded people.

There is talk of opening a cooking school here, just as though our good dames and demoiselles were not the best cooks in all creation! Cooking school in Winchester! Conks to New-castle! Warning-pans to Bermuda! The idea! But I suppose it is some new-fangled quack our young ladies have got into their heads, and therefore it is O. K.

The Fair held by the ladies of the M. E. Church opened on last evening and will close on this, Friday, evening. Besides a great variety of beautiful and useful goods to sell, and the very best of refreshments, there will be to-night readings by Miss Carrie Bourne of Auburndale, songs by Miss Addie Mason and Mr. H. H. Newton, and a piano supper.

The officers of the Winchester Mutual Benefit Association recently organized are:—President, David N. Skilling; Vice-President, George G. Stratton; Secretary, William A. Snow; Treasurer, George F. Hawley; Directors, Edward A. Smith, Henry C. Miller, Henry J. Wende, E. H. Stone, L. M. Hall, Edward I. Willis, Samuel C. Small, H. F. Clark, C. H. Cowdrey.

On last Saturday evening the following candidates were nominated at a general caucus for Town Officer:—Selectmen, Albert Ayer, Warren Johnson, H. C. Miller; Town Clerk, G. W. Spurr; Assessors, Albert Ayer, Mial Cushman, George W. Spurr; Water Board, M. H. Herick; Auditors, E. H. Stone, T. Spurr, H. F. Johnson; Trustee of Library, three years, Frederick Winsor; School Committee, three years, George S. Littlefield, James Russell; Board of Health, Frederick Winsor, A. B. Coffin, E. A. Brackett; Cemetery Committee, five years, David O. Blanchard; Fish Committee, Horace D. Bradbury, James Russell, William T. Dutton; Constables, A. Patterson, A. T. Todd, Michael E. Lyons, Thomas Norman. Vote on license: Yes, 76; No, 253. Five women voted. The appropriations voted were as follows:—Highways and bridges, \$5000; support of poor, \$3000; incidental expenses, \$3000; interest, \$1000 to be assessed and \$5000 to be taken from the water rates; fire department, \$3600; library, \$1100 and dog tax; cemetery, \$1200; Memorial Day, \$150; police, \$1200; town officers, \$2050; schools, \$14,000; repairs on school houses, \$1500; salary of the School Superintendent, to be appointed by the School Board, \$500; payment of town notes, \$8000; mounting of cannon for soldiers' monument, \$700; improvement of Common, \$300; trees for highways, \$300. The Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$35,000 in anticipation of taxes. The articles relating to female suffrage and the exemption from taxation of corporations established by law in town were struck from the warrant. All articles relating to the Water Works were laid over to a future meeting to be held Tuesday, April 3, when a rather warm meeting is looked for. The Water Works matter will undergo an overhauling at that time, in which a lively interest is taken.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:—

Sir:—It is high time that the lover of fair play, as well as the promoter of the best interest of the town, came to the assistance of the progressive and plucky "Anti-fog" in his efforts looking towards better railroad accommodations. There is a man (Mr. A. H. H. H.), who, single-handed and alone, has for weeks been fighting for the cause, which lies nearest the heart of every one, whom trade, business or pleasure calls daily to the city; and everyone of these same interested individuals has sturdily stood by and let him fight. It is easy enough to croak, to find fault and to snarl; but as for coming forward and putting the shoulder of contention or the jack-screw of enlightenment beneath the present railway wheel of sloth and inactivity along the rails, the praise-worthy push and effort of "Anti-fog," there has been none of it. But that is not the worst of it. It were hard indeed in the furtherance of a righteous cause to be met by apathy and neglect merely, but when to those are added open scoffing and insult, it is enough to stir the blood of the most indifferent. "Season-tickets" seems to have been actuated by a spirit of mischief, but as for "Castigator" it were kind to say that his opinion or intention was intended for what it proved to be—a burlesque of pretended indignation. "Anti-fog" ought to have stuck to his text, which was ample for his purpose, and not have allowed the flings and "sneering comments of 'Season-tickets'" upon his style and vocabulary to draw him away from his impregnable cause and ample quiver of facts into like devious paths of wrangling and quibbling. If "Anti-fog" chose to make his somewhat remarkable command of language a mark of thought by means of choice expression and "seven-leagued" words instead of a vehicle of those expressed in vigorous Saxon, so much the worse for the cause, but no reason why the doughty champion should be wordily maltreated. The fact is, and the proof will be forthcoming, that Woburn was as rapid transit is concerned occupies a most enviable position, and that "Anti-fog," true to his progressive "man de plume," has successfully shown and no one has been able or seen fit to gainsay it. It is true that "Season-tickets" in his first communication attempted to prove by a certain comparison of time tables that Woburn was not as rapid as certain other towns on other railroads, but the distance from Boston, but his statements were of the mark. It may be said that "Anti-fog," zealous and persistent as he has shown himself, has not struck the core of the difficulty with Woburn's railroad facilities.

No one can complain of the number of trains placed at the service of the people of Woburn by the railroad whose branch reaches the center of the town, although a better distribution of them might be made and the motive power improved. It is a question not of quantity, of which there seems to be no reason to complain, but of quality, of which there is much to be said.

Under the faithful management of Gen. Locke and his excellent wife, to whom he was married May 5, 1825, the Suncock Hotel gained a widely extended reputation. In civil life the deceased had received many local honors, including Clerk, Treasurer and Selectman of his town and Treasurer of the county.

For fifteen years he was connected with the State militia. He was commissioned Captain of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, Sept. 29, 1825; Lieutenant Colonel, June 22, 1830; Colonel, Sept. 24, 1830; Brigadier General, Third Brigade, First Division, July 1, 1834, and Major General of that Division, June 10, 1840. In 1866 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1873 to Winchester. General Locke was a gentleman of the old school and a citizen of the highest integrity. Possessed of an active public spirit, he exerted a strong influence for all good works and enterprises. He left a widow, one son, James L. Locke of Boston and Lowell, died in Boston, and four daughters.

The Town Meeting on Monday last was fully attended, and much interest manifested in the proceedings. Everything was conducted in an orderly manner, and there was no unpleasant scenes. The candidates for the officers were selected on Saturday evening, and they were the only ones voted for with here and there an insignificant split. The result seems to be satisfactory generally speaking, and the town has got a good set of officers. John T. Wilson, Esq., was chosen Moderator and made a good one. The following Town Officers were elected:—Selectmen, Albert Ayer, Warren Johnson, Henry C. Miller; Assessors, Albert Ayer, Mial Cushman, George W. Spurr; Treasurer, John T. Manny; Town Clerk, George W. Spurr; Collector, Mial Cushman; Water Commissioner, three years, Moses A. Herick; Auditors, E. H. Stone, Thomas S. Spurr, Henry F. Johnson; Trustee Public Library, three years, Frederick Winsor; School Committee, three years, George S. Littlefield, James Russell; Board of Health, Frederick Winsor, A. B. Coffin, E. A. Brackett; Cemetery Committee, five years, David O. Blanchard; Fish Committee, Horace D. Bradbury, James Russell, William T. Dutton; Constables, A. Patterson, A. T. Todd, Michael E. Lyons, Thomas Norman. Vote on license: Yes, 76; No, 253. Five women voted. The appropriations voted were as follows:—Highways and bridges, \$5000; support of poor, \$3000; incidental expenses, \$3000; interest, \$1000 to be assessed and \$5000 to be taken from the water rates; fire department, \$3600; library, \$1100 and dog tax; cemetery, \$1200; Memorial Day, \$150; police, \$1200; town officers, \$2050; schools, \$14,000; repairs on school houses, \$1500; salary of the School Superintendent, to be appointed by the School Board, \$500; payment of town notes, \$8000; mounting of cannon for soldiers' monument, \$700; improvement of Common, \$300; trees for highways, \$300. The Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$35,000 in anticipation of taxes. The articles relating to female suffrage and the exemption from taxation of corporations established by law in town were struck from the warrant. All articles relating to the Water Works were laid over to a future meeting to be held Tuesday, April 3, when a rather warm meeting is looked for. The Water Works matter will undergo an overhauling at that time, in which a lively interest is taken.

Gen. Benjamin L. Locke, who died in this village on last Monday, was born at Epsum, N. H., July 28, 1801. He was very highly respected here and wherever known, and though he died at a ripe old age his loss will be deeply lamented. Tuesday morning's *Journal* contained the following sketch of the life of Gen. Locke:—

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Extracts from Letters.
Mr. L. E. Eaton, Hampton Falls, writes that he was given up by the use of medicine, but by the use of Swedish Remedies he has been cured.

Concerning Early Marriages.
Early marriages, an English paper reports, are nowhere so common as in the manufacturing districts of Lancashire.

Not a Tear.
A girl seven or eight years old slipped down on Woodland avenue the other day, and as she was picking herself up a pedestrian said:

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NEAR SUNSET.
FROM THE APRIL COUNTRY.
Sometimes, from fields grown sandy strange Since robins fed, by woodland paths, Strayed up the valley head I range To reap the day's poor after-thought.

A Literary Curiosity.
A Hungarian exile, Dr. Gaboi Naphegyi, while residing at Washington, executed a very curious and beautiful piece of chirography, intended as a letter of condolence to Mrs. Taylor, relict of ex-President Taylor, all now deceased.

His hair is composed of the following words, so disposed as at a little distance to appear quite natural: "In the battle-field, amidst the sound of cannon, the drums and trumpets, the hurrahs of the siege and the sighs of the wounded, my looks became whitened."

The nose is composed of the following words: "I breathed always the air of liberty. In any other air I could not exist."

The mouth is composed of his last words: "I have always done my duty. I am not afraid to die."

The neck: "Not proud, save only in being the son of the republic and in its service."

The shoulders: "With pleasure I have borne the great duties with which the nation has honored me."

The whole is signed by ex-President Pierce and members of both houses of Congress, and was presented in the form of a memento from to Mrs. Taylor.

Perils of California Agriculture.
Briggs' great orchard illustrates the dangers of planting on riparian bottoms in California.

The Pullman train hadn't run more than ten miles before the robbers headed it. "You're lucky," said one of the passengers to the leader of the gang, "the porter hasn't been through the car yet."

The first actual vaccination was May 14, 1796.

The dot now placed over the i dates from the fourteenth century.

The hyssop of Scripture is the caper tree which abounds in southern Europe, lower Egypt and Syria.

In the heart of a Bucksport (Me.) oak tree a woodpecker found a diamond pin with twenty-four brilliant. The tree was supposed to be 120 years old.

The Russians have added strength to their army by enlisting a pack of dogs with each company. The dogs are powerful and well-trained. They are sent with sentinels on picket duty.

Notes.
The New York Graphic has \$35,000 libel suit on hand. Somebody evidently thinks the Graphic is an able liar.

Had a good excuse for not going to church Sunday; sidewalks too clean. Maybe it was better to go to church, though.

Somebody watered the mullage of a Chicago editor so it wouldn't stick, and the time he had with his copy was awful.

A New York man the other day testified that in the last five years he has taught 1500 boys to play the flute. Rope must be expensive in New York.

Three-fourths of the terror which attaches to small pox, says the Springfield Globe, is legendary. Very likely; but it tears a man up terribly, though.

"Saw you at the theatre the other night, with an old maid on one side and a pretty girl on the other. How did you feel?" "Oh middling."

A Cincinnati man dreamed he was dead and in hell; and when he woke up and found he was in Cincinnati he was a good deal disappointed.

The extremity of forethought: Methodical man going through the formalities of an introduction—"Let me present you sir to my wife and my daughter. The elder lady is my wife."

An Ohio woman armed with a broomstick and a flat-iron put to flight two masked burglars the other day. When lovely woman stoops to flattery she makes a success of it.

"Your husband is a staid man now, is he not?" asked a former schoolmate of her friend who had married a man rather noted for his fast habits. "I think so," was the reply, "he stayed out all last night."

Liberal landlord—"What are you doing in my backyard?" Irish tramp (engaged in mending his clothes)—"I was just gathering in me rinds, sorr!" The squire drops the subject and retires.

The Pullman train hadn't run more than ten miles before the robbers headed it. "You're lucky," said one of the passengers to the leader of the gang, "the porter hasn't been through the car yet."

The first actual vaccination was May 14, 1796.

The dot now placed over the i dates from the fourteenth century.

The hyssop of Scripture is the caper tree which abounds in southern Europe, lower Egypt and Syria.

In the heart of a Bucksport (Me.) oak tree a woodpecker found a diamond pin with twenty-four brilliant. The tree was supposed to be 120 years old.

Scientific.
William Johnson, a wealthy farmer of Southwold, near Fingal, Ontario, owns a milk-white, milk-eyed steer weighing 3,200 pounds, and standing fully nine feet high.

Water saturated with alum is commended by a French scientist as a speedy and effectual remedy for extinguishing fires. His proposition is based on the theory that the alum would coat the objects wetted with it, intercept the access of atmospheric oxygen and thus stay combustion.

The belief is common that during a considerable fall a person must be asphyxiated by the rapid rush through the air, which constantly accelerates as the distance fallen increases; but the weight of scientific opinion seems to favor the view that, if asphyxia ever results during falls, the distance fallen must be very great.

It takes two hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes to make a ton of potato starch. Its manufacture, which is very simple, is as follows: After being thoroughly washed and freed from dirt the potatoes are reduced to a pulp by means of a grater.

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Swapping Pistols.
"Arrested for carrying a pistol, was he?" asked a magistrate of an officer, referring to a gentleman who had just been arraigned. "Let's see the pistol." The weapon was produced and handed to the judge, who examined it and asked:

"Where did you get it?"
"Bought it at a hardware store."
"What did it cost?"
"Fifteen dollars."
"Fine implement. How'll you swap?" and the judge drew out a pistol and handed it to the prisoner.

"Take ten dollars to boot."
"All right. I fine you ten dollars. That makes us even."—Arkansas Traveler.

"A Chicago man," remarks an exchange, "recently refused, at the last minute, to go to the bridal altar. He still remains a 'single.' That young man's hesitancy reminds one of the conduct of persons who have Catarrh. They use snuffs, irritating liquid injections and other injurious nostrums, only too often. The delicate nasal membranes become inflamed and finally diseased. Ely's Cream Balm is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. It is a pleasant yet certain cure for Catarrh. Adhesions of this subject the Pittman, *Re. Gazette* recently said: 'Many persons in Pittman and vicinity are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady down town has recovered her sense of smell which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as hopeless.' 50 cents.

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LITERARY NOTICES.
The contents of THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY are all of a character to command attention and stimulate thought. The leading place is given to an essay on the Nature and Limits of the Science of Politics. In THE ECONOMICAL FUNCTIONS OF VICE Mr. John McElroy takes the ground that men's vicious propensities play an important part in natural selections and the improvement of mankind. The Progress of the Backbone Family, a presentation of the life-history of vertebrate animals. Dr. Oswald concludes his Curiosities of Superstition. Perceptions of Insects is intelligently discussed, by Dr. W. A. Hammond. Under the title of Dwarfs and Giants, M. Delbouth, considers the muscular powers of insects. In THE CENSUS and the Forest, Mr. N. H. Eggleston surveys the devastation of our wooded lands. M. C. A. Pietremont gives an interesting account of the Origin of the Donkey. Mr. H. H. Bates follows him with Speculations on the Nature of Matter. The Legal Status of Servant-Girls is of practical value to all. The New York Geological Survey is likewise of general interest. The same may be said of Origin of the Calendar and Astrology. A portrait and a biographical sketch are given of Increase Allen Lapham, L. L. D. In the Editor's Table THE NEW SCIENTIFIC WEEKLY is commended; and Incentives to Pursuit of Science, and the Hindrances to the Science of Politics, are also discussed.

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Through One Administration, reaches an effective and tragic conclusion in the April CENTURY, which completes Volume XXV. of the magazine. A woman's Reason, reveals Helen reduced almost to poverty after the settlement of her father's estate. Anastasia, with an Italian heroine and an American hero, is contributed by R. H. Boyesen. Siedman's essay on Emerson, the most important article in the number, reaches the high-water mark of literary criticism. Accompanying the article, as frontispiece, is a fine engraving by Cole of Emerson in the prime of life. At Sea is a study of the realism and grandeur of the ocean as observed from the deck of a steamship. Equally noteworthy is the accompanying full-page engraving of a steamer at sea. Ellice Hopkins contributes THE SONG OF SONGS; and H. H. (Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson) follows up her paper in the March number, on the village of Ocheramerang, with an account of the Passion Play. Most conspicuous among several profusely illustrated articles is Ben Perley Poore's description of THE CAPITAL at Washington. In Plotters and Pirates of Louisiana, Mr. Cable offers the most fascinating chapters yet printed of his Creole papers. A richly illustrated sketch of Eugene Fromentin is contributed by Henry Eckford. Charles G. Leland has the assistance of Mr. Fromentin's pencil in 'Visiting the Gypsies, and brings to bear his profound knowledge of the customs and language of those civilized nomads. An article with curious illustrations is Barnet Phillips's account of THE PRIMITIVE FISH-HOOK. The poems of the number include Remonstrance, Salvini, and in Brie-a-Brac, four Rondeaux of Cities, by Robert Grant, who satirizes the chief attraction imputed to the typical belles of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. In Topics of the Time are A Great Metropolitan University, Slave or Master? and THE PRESS and the New Reform, meaning civil service.

THE WHEELMAN for April comes to hand as bright as spring and as welcome as the number begins a new volume, and is the best that has yet been issued. Pedalling on the Piscataqua is finely illustrated, and the drawings which accompany From Paris to Geneva are very interesting. A Trip through Eastern Pennsylvania is also admirably illustrated. Its stories, sketches, poetry and other articles are fresh and entertaining and will be read with pleasure by others besides wheelmen. THE WHEELMAN is published in Boston by the Wheelman Co. at \$2 a year.

THE APRIL WHEELMAN will greatly entertain all its young patrons who have leaning towards art and curiosity as to its methods, by the delightful account of John Angelo's Visit to the Water Color Exhibition of '83. It is full of studio gossip, and shrewd criticisms, and a child-mind contributes of her droll experiences. Some thirty illustrations have been furnished by the leading Water Color artists. Champ has made some humorous drawings of the Model Child, and Shate has three large, fine engravings of scenes in the National Academy where the Exhibition was held. Long illustrations are given of both the Silver City and Old Caravan Days. Part I of Madame Gila is more useful and entertaining than Natural History Stories usually are, and Mrs. Diaz' John Spicer Lecture No. V, on Food, is witty and very much to the point. Very much to the point, too, is Nora Perry's excellent story for grown-up girls entitled, Noblesse Oblige, which, by the way, has a beautiful full-page illustration by Miss C. A. Northman. Another fine full-page engraving is the frontispiece, Charles by Miss Humphrey, for Margaret Sidney's Easter poem; and still another is by Alfred Fredericks, for Mrs. Browning's Mother and Part, and still one more is by Garrett, for Lucy Larcom's Jack-in-the-Swamp. There is also a charming Spring poem for the little folks the joint work of Elizabeth Cummings and Robert Lewis. Edward Everett Hale talks with his club concerning The United States of Europe, Mary Treat has a microscopic study of The Brickmaker, Miss Harle writes in Pleasant Authors about Charles Kingsley. Prof. Sargent tells the boys something about Running and Jumping, the Next Neighbor talks with Anna Maria about Kitchens as They Should Be, Marion Harland instructs her Cooking Society about Breakfast Dishes, and so on to the end of a very charming number.

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